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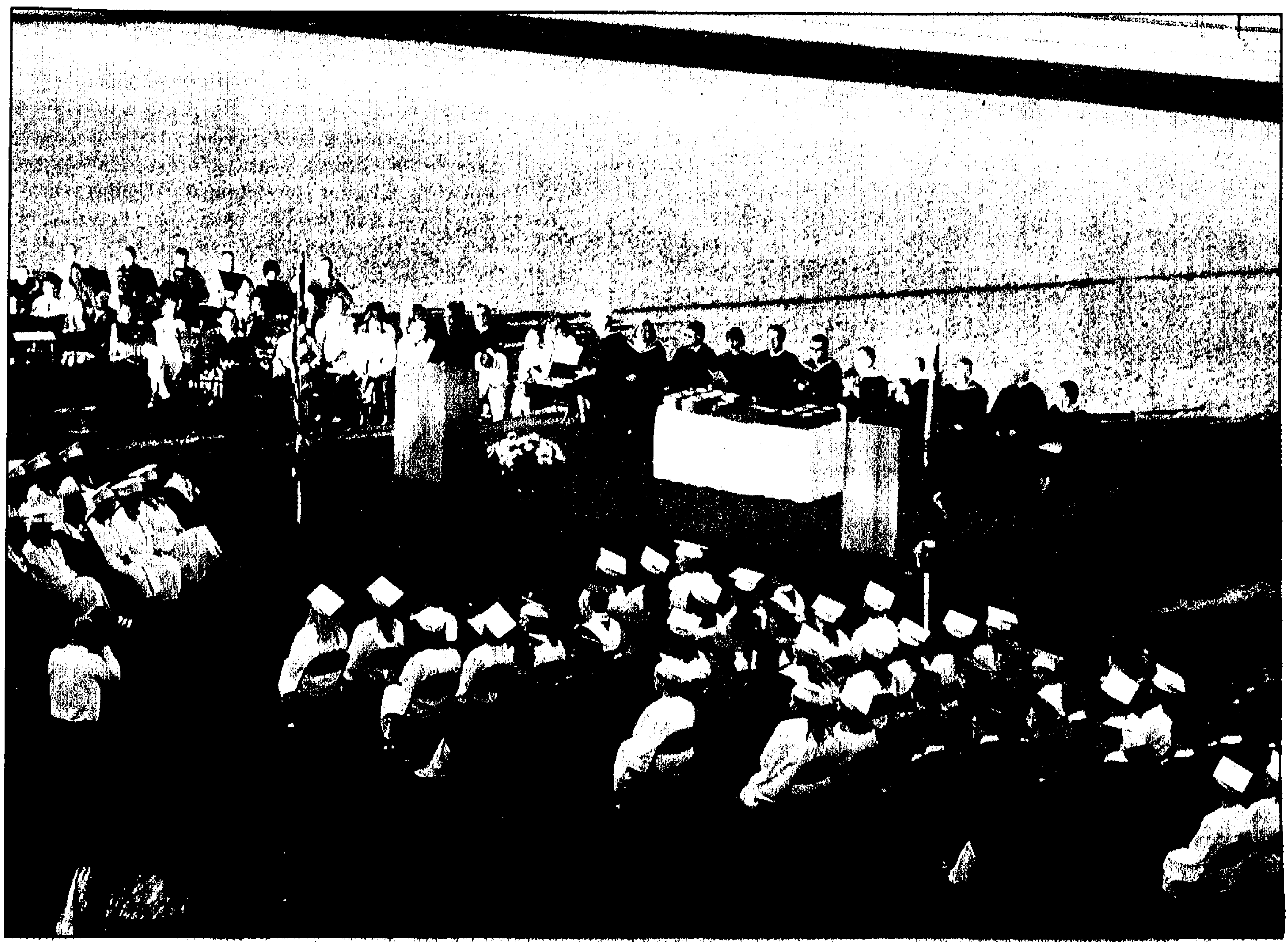

Grayling High School's Class of 2004 participates in its commencement ceremony on Friday, June 4, at Viking Stadium. The graduating class, which included 122 students, earned over $300,000 in scholarship money.

School elections to be held Monday

Voters to select board members for CASD, COOR, and Kirtland

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

On Monday, June 14, voters will have a chance to decide who will be on the boards deciding policy for local educational institutions.

There are six candidates running for one four-year seat on the Crawford AuSable School Board. There are no incumbents in the race since longtime board member Marilyn Rosi opted not to run again. Those running are George K. Bindschatel of Frederic Township, Kay M. Cosgray of Frederic Township, Jane Lange of Grayling, David R. Shriver of Grayling, April R. Whitaker of Grayling and Everett E. Woolsey of Grayling.

Three candidates are running for two seats on the COOR board. They are incumbents Roderick M. Martin of Houghton Lake and Larry Roggow of Mio. Also running is Rodney Robertson of Rose City. Terms are for six years.

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Select the best drug discount card

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The new drug discount cards available to senior citizens have caused major confusion and many seniors have not applied for the cards.

There are many cards available from many sources, but they don't offer the same discount nor do they cover the same drugs. Seniors can only sign up for one card and they must stay with that card for the duration of the program which runs until December 31, 2005.

The cards may help lower drug costs if the patient does not have health insurance that covers outpatient prescriptions or that limits how it will pay for outpatient prescriptions. It may also help if there is no discount off the price of outpatient prescriptions or the discount is less than the Medicare-approved drug discount card offers. However, these cards do not apply to drugs previously covered by Medicare.

The cards may be used by anyone with Medicare, unless you already have drug coverage from Medicaid. There is a $600 credit for people with lower incomes.

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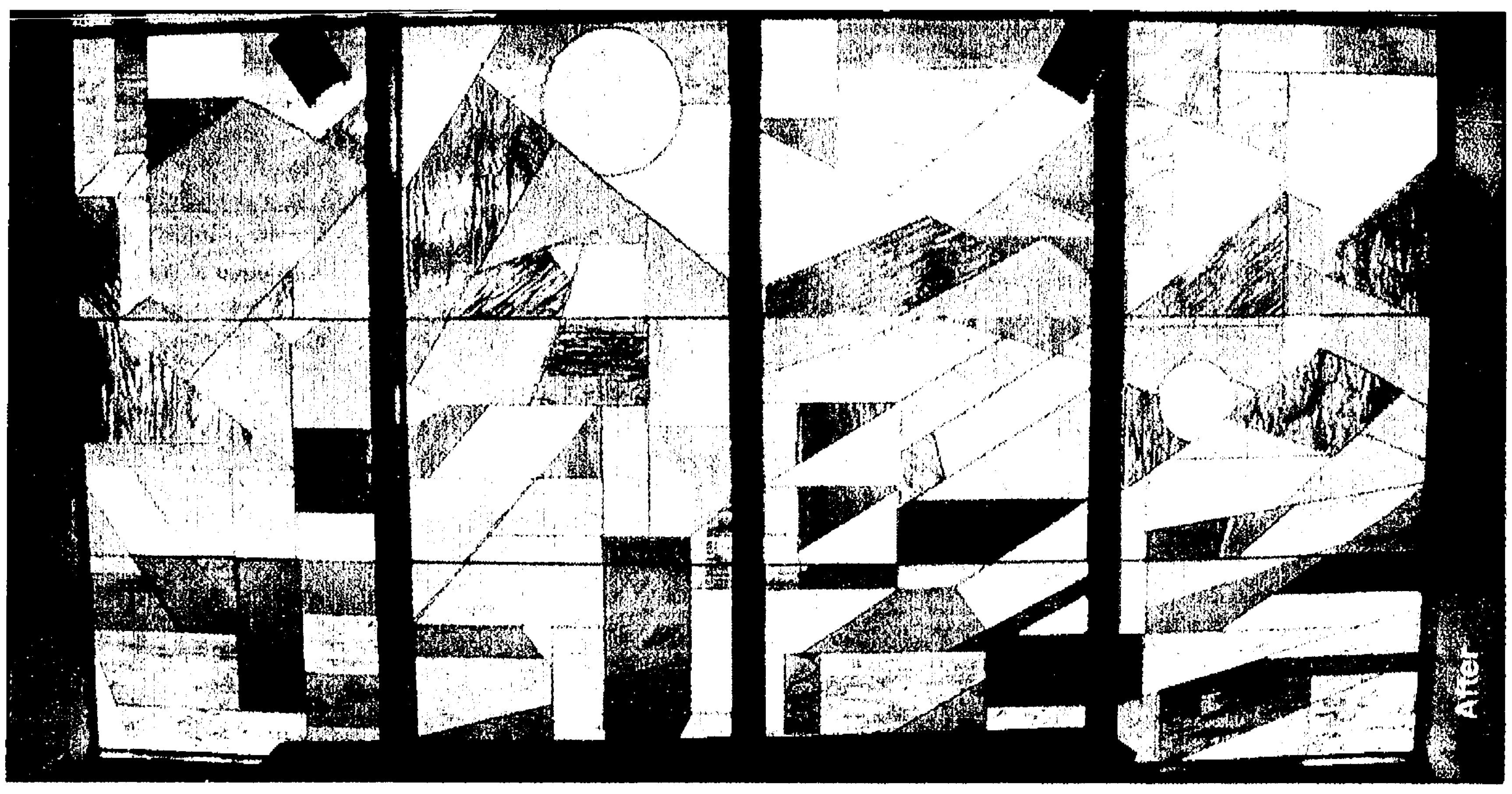
New chapel window commissioned



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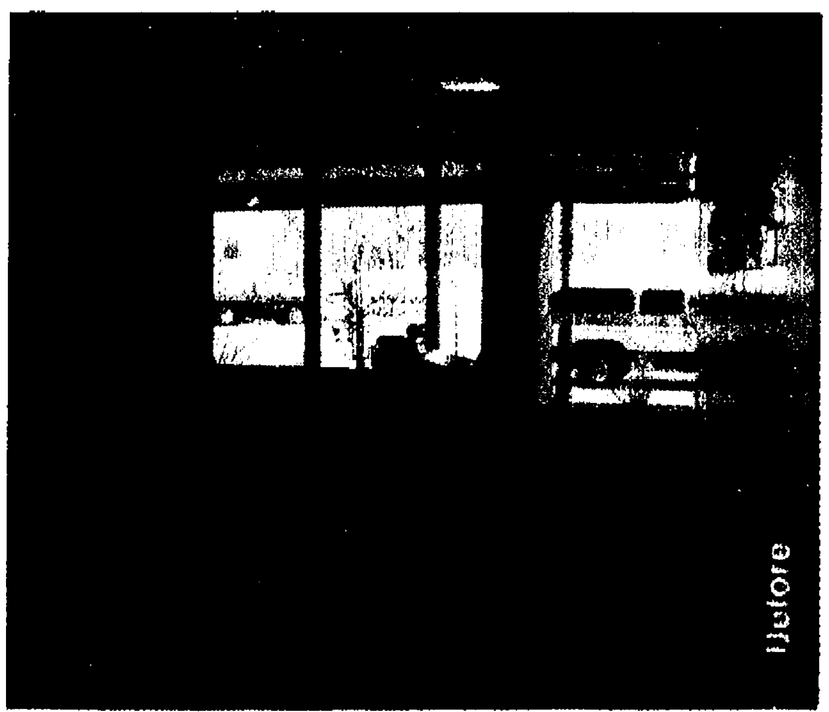
The chapel at Grayling Mercy Hospital is undergoing renovations and the new stained glass window is the first step. The window was commissioned by Sister Jean Umlor as a gift from the estate of her parents Walter and Rose Umlor. They were farmers who loved the land and Sister Jean said the window picks up the theme of their lives as well as celebrating northern Michigan. The top part has the theme of sun and moon, the middle represents forests and trees, and the bottom symbolizes rivers and streams. The window was made by Scott Johnson of the Stained Glass Cabinet Company of Traverse City. Mercy Hospital chapel is used as a place for individual prayer or quiet contemplation. Mass is held there once a month for Mercy Manor and hospital residents.



Before

Local teen found guilty in swan shooting

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

On June 4, 2004, a jury found a Grayling teen responsible for the death of a cygnet and wounding of an adult trumpeter swan.

The cygnet was found shot to death October 5, 2003 and the adult female was found six days later with a broken wing. The adult was initially treated by local veterinarian Dr. Troy Fairbanks DVM, of the Grayling Hospital for Animals. She was then sent to Michigan State University's School of Veterinary Medicine for further treatment and rehabilitation. The swan is unable to fly and will never be able to be released into the wild.

A second Grayling teen was tried in February, 2004 and found innocent of the charges.

The trial of the younger teen, whose name will not be revealed because of age at the time of the incident, started June 3 in probate court. The teen was found guilty of the taking, killing or wounding of an adult trumpeter swan and the taking, killing or wounding of a cygnet, or juvenile, swan.

A sentencing date has not been set.

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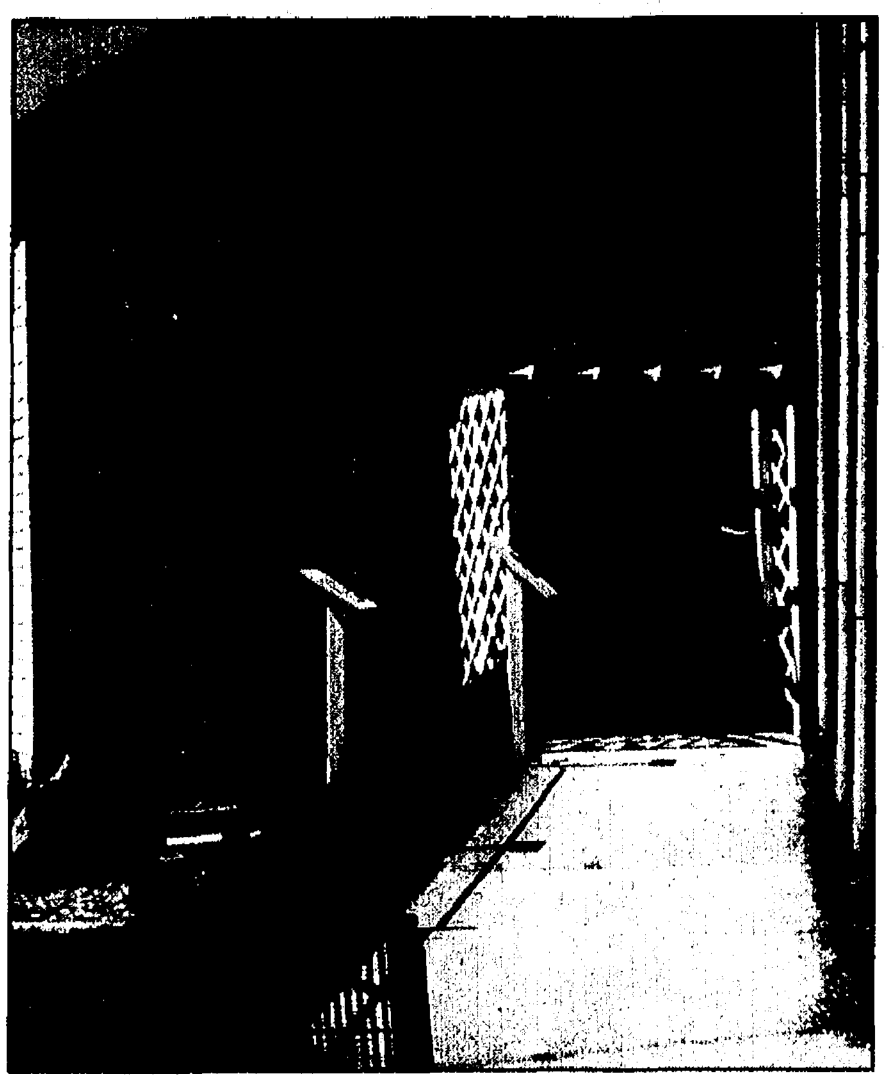

The Crawford County Historical Museum consists of several buildings including this one dedicated to our military past. The museum, located at 97 Michigan Avenue, is now open Thursdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The old displays have been thoroughly cleaned and there are some new displays this year.

Hospice volunteers honored

Hospice of Michigan recently held a luncheon at their Gaylord Branch to honor more than 70 active volunteers. Three of those volunteers are from Crawford County - Catherine McBride of Grayling, Nancy Talbot of Grayling and H.J. VanderPutten of Frederic.

"During National Volunteer Week we honored our volunteers that give so freely of themselves to assist us. So far this year our volunteers have given over 725 hours of their time. This is a cost savings of almost $9,500 to Hospice of Michigan. We are truly grateful for all of the assistance our volunteers give to our patients, families and Hospice of Michigan in general," said Ellie Specht, Volunteer Services Manager for Hospice of Michigan.

Hospice Of Michigan is always in need of additional volunteers. Orientation is 12 hours long for those interested in providing companionship or respite care for patients and four hours long for office/clerical volunteering. For more information, contact Ellie Specht at 989-732-2151.

Bridge work

Photo by Susan Warrington

Key Club members Jessy Wolford, Alexzandra Mosel and Amanda Jackson along with advisor Bill Bush spent Thursday afternoon painting the bridge in the City Park. Key Club is in its fifth year at Grayling High School. The club which has 18 members is a service organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. Members mentor students in both the elementary and middle schools, and help senior citizens by shoveling walks and mowing lawns.

Mercy Hospital Grayling wins Governor's award

Mercy Hospital Grayling has received the 2003 Governor's Award of Excellence for Improving Care in the Emergency Department Setting and in the Hospital Setting.

"Excellence in Mercy Hospital Grayling's Emergency Department and Inpatient units is defined by the staff and physicians who provide high quality compassionate care to our community – they are the true recipients of this award and we thank them for living and demonstrating our mission every day, 24/7." said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling.

The award is presented by MPRO, Michigan's Quality Improvement Organization. In concert with Governor Jennifer Granholm, the Governor's Award of Excellence honors Michigan hospitals that are performing quality initiatives aimed at improving patient care. The award acknowledges hospitals that are advancing care in one or more of the following clinical areas:

- Acute Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack)
- Heart Failure
- Pneumonia
- Surgical Infection Prevention

The clinical topics measured for the award have been designated as national health care priorities by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Mercy Hospital Grayling established multidisciplinary teams to spearhead improvement measures in community acquired pneumonia and congestive heart failure.

"We initiated performance improvement teams led by our Hospitalists, Emergency Department physicians, and clinical leaders to address improving the quality and safety of patients with these diagnoses," explained Debra Anthony Larson, Director of Quality Management and Mercy Hospital Grayling. "Standing admission orders were developed to assist with the standardization of care, as well as timely initiation of medications, and other medical interventions.

Over the past 12 months the hospital has achieved some impressive results:

- The target for administering a first dose of antibiotics for community acquired pneumonia patients is within four hours. Mercy Hospital Grayling averaged 86 minutes.
- Providing smoking cessation advice and counseling to congestive heart failure patients rose from 0 to 100 percent.

"Through excellent team work by our physicians, nurses, pharmacies, and respiratory therapists, we have continued to improve the quality of care provided to our patients and the community," said Larson.

Mercy Hospital Grayling will continue to participate in the Governor's Award for Excellence competition for both the Emergency Department and Inpatient Services in 2004-2005, with the focus on improving the outcomes of acute myocardial infarction patients.

Volunteers needed

Although the Crawford County Historical Museum located in the old railroad depot at 97 Michigan Avenue is scheduled to be open Thursdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. it may not be able to stay open all of those hours.

The volunteers who are working there do a very good job, however, there are not enough of them.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer should contact Curator Bob Ruddy at 348-7333.

Correction

In last week's "GHS announces top students for Class of '04" article, the names of Timothy Domcik's parents were listed incorrectly. Timothy is the son of Larry and Barb Domcik.

The *Avalanche* apologizes for the error.

Correction

In the "Grayling High School Senior Class 2004" section that was included with last week's *Crawford County Avalanche*, Gail Hilliker should have been included under "not pictured."

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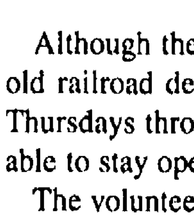
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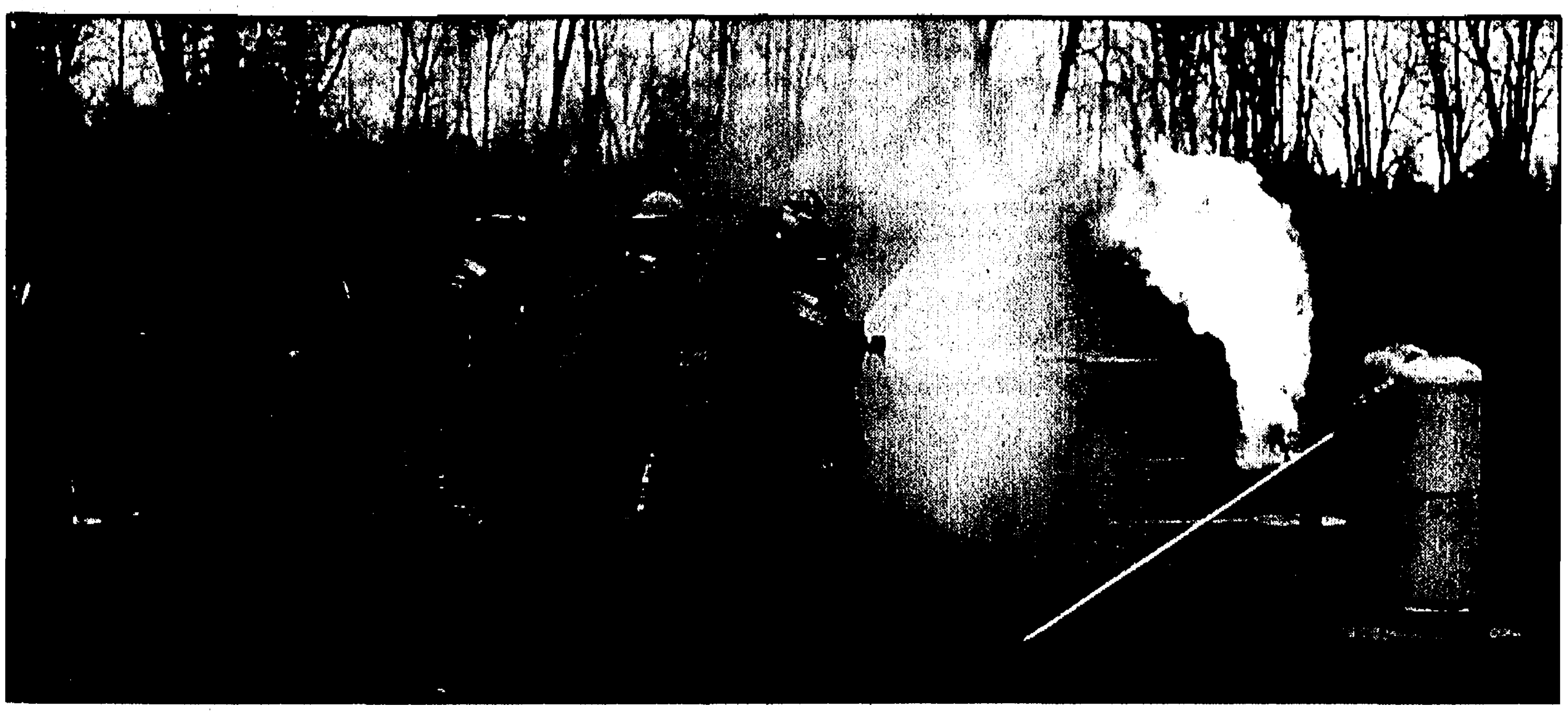

COOR ISD's Career & Technical Education's Public Safety class recently participated in a fire training exercise. Students had the opportunity to help put out fires under controlled conditions.

Public Safety class takes part in fire training event

On May 4, COOR ISD's Career & Technical Education's (CTE) Public Safety class was treated to a special training exercise at the Roscommon Fire Training Grounds.

Denton Township Lt. Jim Stender met 14 students for a demonstration in extinguishing propane fire and explosions. Lt. Stender has been a firefighter for 28 years and a state fire instructor for 16 years. Students were led through a 10-station propane maze where each student had the opportunity to extinguish an actual fire. All fires were under safe control by a shut-off valve and three watchful firefighters.

In August 2003, these students signed up for the Public Safety Program starting with instruction in Police Service and Corrections taught by Chuck Herbst. On January 19, the program switched to EMS Services at South Branch Township Fire & EMS Training Center. Students received certificates from the American Red Cross after being trained in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and Automated External Defibrillation (AED).

The students went on field trips to Ogemaw County EMS where they learned about how an EMS service functions and a trip to Crawford County 911 where they were instructed on how emergency calls are handled.

On March 17, the program focus switched to fire training (also at the South Branch Township Station Training Center). The students were trained similar to a starting firefighter, and were taught Fire Safety, Fire Behavior, Building Construction, and Personal Protective Equipment. Students were provided their own set of fire turnout gear (coats, hats, and boots by South Branch Township Fire Department, Higgins Township, Richfield Fire Department and Frederic Fire Department) for a realistic experience. The instructor, Assistant Chief Ernie Windolph, provided additional skills to the students on portable extinguishers, rescue and extrication equipment, ground ladders, water supply, and hoses.

The purpose of COOR Intermediate School Districts Career & Technical Education is to give high school students from Roscommon, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Mio, Fairview and Ogemaw Heights an opportunity to experience different public safety careers and receive hands-on training to help them determine which field of employment they would like to pursue after they graduate.

The success of the COOR ISD Public Safety CTE program is from the support of the following people and partnerships: Kirtland Community College; South Branch Township Board and Fire & EMS; Higgins Fire Department; Richfield Fire Department; Frederic Fire Department; Crawford County 911; Ogemaw County EMS; Roscommon DNR; and Roscommon Firemen's Memorial.

The following people and groups helped with the training event: Lt. Jim Stender, Shirley Buck and Ogemaw EMS Crew; Larry Akers, Crawford County 911 Crew; Fire Chief Robbin Meyer, Curt Miller, George Torr, Ruth Porter, Rob Lynn and Mike Miller, South Branch Township Fire Department; Donna Campbell, Kandy Barnes, and Harvey Vermeesch, Director of Career & Technical Education at COOR ISD.

School elections to be held Monday

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There are three seats open on the Kirtland Community College board. Two incumbents are running, although one – Patricia Webb – is running as a write-in candidate due to a technicality. The other incumbent is Jan K. Farmer of Rose City. Also running are Louis J. Baker and Detmar H. Finke of Grayling, Roberta L. Werle of Roscommon and former Kirtland deans Paul L. Durbin and Richard Silverman of Roscommon. Terms are for six years.

Write in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2004.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote in this election.

Polling places for the election are as follows:

Precinct 1: Grayling Middle School, on Ogemaw Street in the City of Grayling. The first precinct consists of Grayling Township, the City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County) vote there.

Precinct 2: Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County) vote there.

Precinct 3: Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of Lovells Township.

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Select the best drug discount card

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First identify all types of health insurance you have, such as veteran's benefits.

If enrolled in a Medicare managed care plan or other Medicare Advantage plan call that plan for guidance. The discount card options may be limited.

If you live in more than one state during the year, check for drug discount cards with national service areas.

Visit www.medicare.gov and click on "Prescription Drug and Other Assistance Programs." There will be a series of questions which will help you select the best card. For those without a computer, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). The operator will walk you through the questions and send a list of options.

The Area Agency on Aging (AAA), helps the counties in northeastern Michigan offer services to senior citizens. Among the services provided by AAA is the training of 26 Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) volunteers.

The MMAP program provides assistance in prescription drug access for people needing financial help. Those volunteers are trained to dispense information and assistance regarding the new drug discount cards under the expanded Medicare program. To contact a MMAP volunteer call 1-800-803-7174 or visit their website at www.mymmap.org.

AARP is also offering two free brochures discussing the new Medicare drug discount cards.

Medicare Drug Discount Care: What You Need to Know provides an overview of the program, explaining the card options and what consumers should look for in choosing the best card for their needs.

Medicare Drug Discount Card: Helping Those With Limited Incomes explains how the cards give extra help to people eligible for Medicare with limited incomes.

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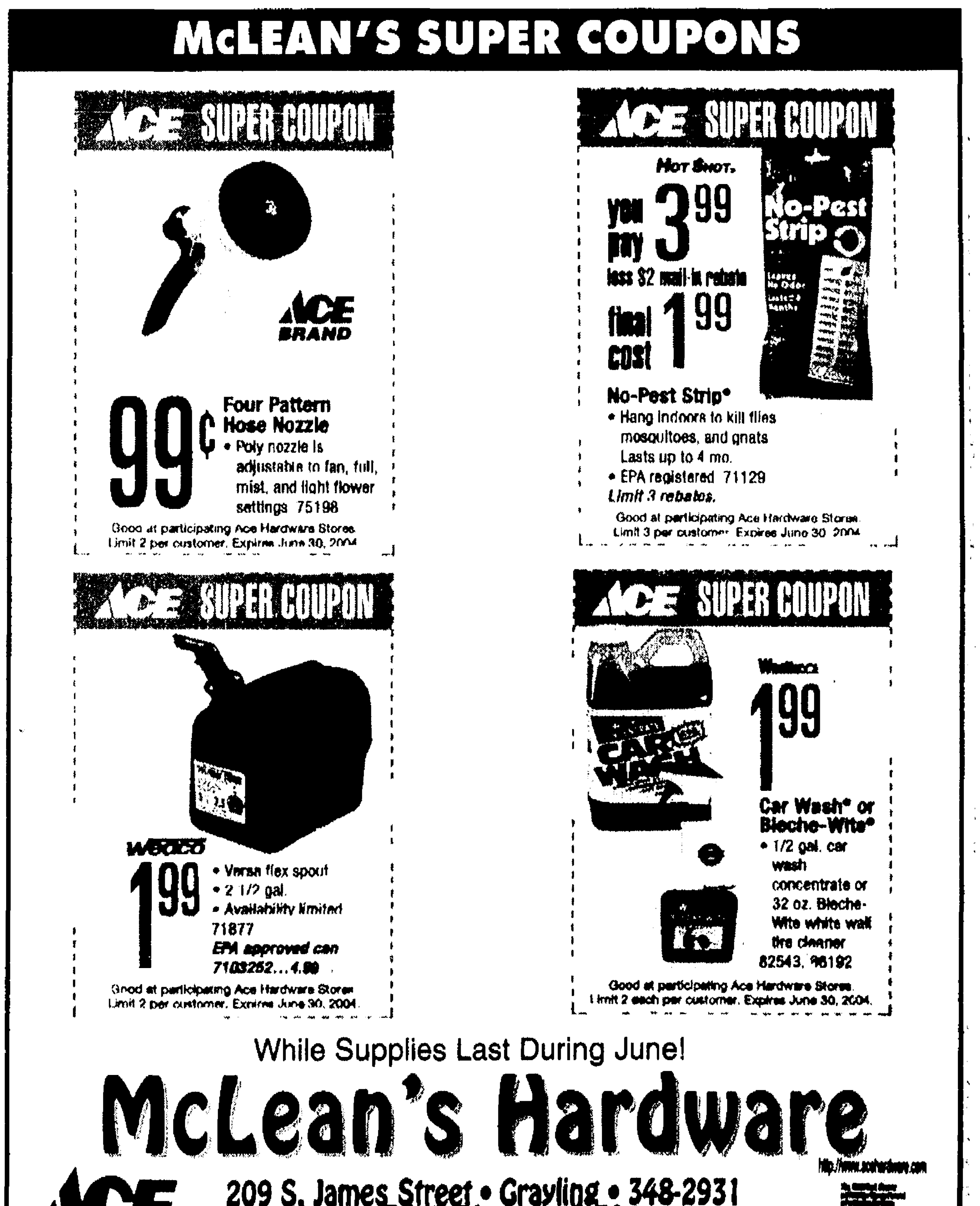

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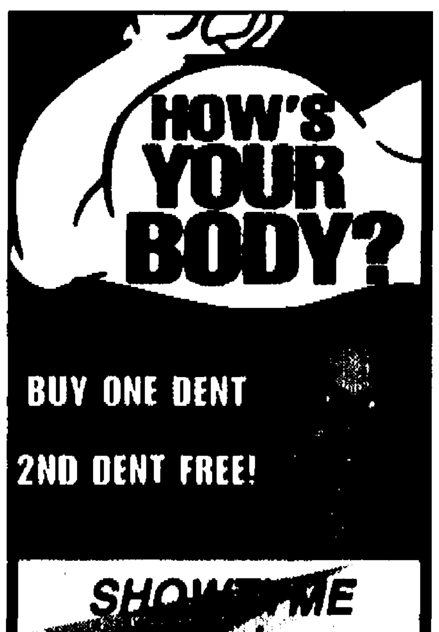

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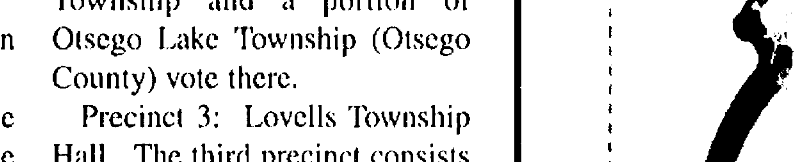

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Let's hope American flag waves often at Olympics

WHY SHOULD we try to dampen the enthusiasm of American athletes who do well at Olympic games?

I see in the papers the U.S. Olympic Committee has hired a special media consultant to tutor American athletes in international etiquette before this summer's games.

Some Olympic officials, citing public relations pressures and safety risks, apparently worry that too much celebrating by American athletes could kindle even deeper dislike for America around the world and might incite dangerous anti-American demonstrations or actions.

In case you haven't noticed, America's actions in Iraq and some other international activities are not applauded universally.

Said Mike Moran, the special media consultant: "It's not business as usual for American athletes. If a Kenyan or a Russian grabs their national flag and runs round the track or holds it high over their heads, it might not be viewed as confrontational. Where we are in the world right now, an American athlete doing that might be viewed in another manner."

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I'LL GO ALONG up to a point, but let's not overdo it ..... or perhaps more accurately, underdo it.

All our athletes should do their best to win, of course, and they should be proud of what they do, and respectful of the efforts of all other athletes as well.

If an American team or athlete wins a gold medal, it's perfectly fine to call attention to their heritage. Everybody else does it, so go ahead and do a victory lap, proudly waving Old Glory, but keep the celebrations in good taste.

Some Olympic men and women have been training intently for several years. Olympic training requires dedication and hard work. The object is to win in the Olympics. If they do, we shouldn't deny them their moment of glory.

Any sense of national pride should not erode because French or Russians or Germans or others don't think America should be in Iraq, or other critics try to shame America because of the Abu Ghraib prisoner scandal.

The Olympics should be above international politics anyway. They're not, of course, but they should be.

Sure, we have made mistakes as a nation, but Americans have done many wonderful things for people everywhere, and for the world. We should not be ashamed that we are Americans. We should be proud, and let that pride show.

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POWER OF COOPERATION– Former President Bill Clinton, in a recent commencement address at Cornell University, talked about "the eternal mission of American democracy."

He urged graduates to find solutions to problems through cooperation and not conflict, according to news reports.

"That is the purpose of politics, to bring people together when they cannot control each other and they must work together," Mr. Clinton said.

Another point by President Clinton: "The great power of the United States through history has not been in our weapons but in the power of our example, and the hope we have held out to others."

He's absolutely right, of course. Many office holders subscribe to the same ideas, but few are able to master the art. Mr. Clinton made it work sometimes, and sometimes it didn't.

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CHENEY THEORY – From the other side of the partisan spectrum, in a speech at Shanghai's Fudan University, Vice President Dick Cheney put forth some of his own ideas on governance.

"Freedom is not divisible," Mr. Cheney said, according to printed reports. "If people can be trusted to invest and manage material assets, they will eventually ask why they cannot be trusted with decisions over what to say and believe."

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SOME DIFFERENCES – The words and ideas noted above are isolated and in different contexts, of course, but the differences between the Clinton citation and the Cheney approach are stark. Mr. Clinton's theories are imagery, while Mr. Cheney's are based in the market place. What does that mean? Probably nothing, but it's interesting.

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EDITOR

Abuse plays into hands of bin Laden

To the editor,

This is directed to the "patriots" like James Allman who calls on liberals to take responsibility for their actions, but who excuses the abuses at Abu Ghraib prison as just a few "shenanigans" which "maybe went a little too far" – yeah, like beating a few prisoners to death, insulting the entire Arab world and doing Osama bin Laden the fantastic favor of bringing him yet more recruits for the Terrorists' side. I suppose that could be classified as "a little too far."

But why do "patriots" refuse to believe the prison guards themselves when they say it wasn't their idea? The chain of command for these acts go right up to the top of the bad-apple tree. An investigation by Newsweek "shows that President Bush, along with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Attorney General John Ashcroft signed off on a secret system of detention and interrogation that opened the door to such methods" of abuse and torture as documented at Abu Ghraib. The secret orders were designed "to sidestep the historical safeguards of the Geneva Conventions, which protect the rights of detainees and prisoners of war. In doing so they overrode the objections of Secretary of State Colin Powell and American's top military lawyers."

Mr. Allman should be reminded that the USA helped create the Geneva Convention partly so that American prisoners of war could be treated fairly and humanely. To weaken it is to put our own men and women in danger.

Does the President admit that he did all that? Nope. He joins Rumsfeld and others in trying to put all the blame on the ones who were following orders.

So why do "patriots" like Mr. Allman not want to hold our own administration responsible for such dangerous and irresponsible actions? Right-wingers certainly didn't hold back the hysterical calls for impeachment when Clinton did a little canoodling with Monica. Or do they only think "responsibility" only refers to sexual matters, while lying, torture and murder are excusable?

Frankly, I wonder if Mr. Allman is representative of all patriots. I know lots of people who are patriotic but who are honest and honorable, and who don't hold with excusing crimes, even (or especially) if the guilty party is among the higher-ups.

Mr. Allman might be surprised to learn that not even all our Military are happy with their leadership. Numerous members of the military have complained bitterly that they haven't gotten the training for civilian peacekeeping or prison work, that they weren't given enough supervision or support, and that the Prison guards weren't even informed of the provisions of the Geneva Convention (this is like asking a person to drive a taxi without letting him know there are traffic laws). Most of all, now that their CIA-inspired "shenanigans" are a world scandal, do the people who thought it up and decided to bend the rules get the blame? Not on your nelly. Our administration is too busy making self-righteous statements and labeling the ones who did what they were told "bad apples." To put it bluntly, the President has a problem with the truth.

Now wonder there's a popular new bumper sticker around military bases these days: "Support the troops – Fire Rumsfeld."

Cathy Lester
Grayling

Family urges others to remember loved ones, support research

To the editor,

My father, Richard Nelson, of Grayling, died this past May. He was doing very well after high-risk surgery when he unexpectedly and suddenly succumbed to a massive pulmonary embolism.

My daughter and I are training to complete the American Stroke Association Walking Marathon – a 26 mile walk – on June 20, which is Father's Day. Little did I know at the time we signed up that I would be completing this in my father's honor.

My father was proud of our commitment to the marathon and amazed that we would actually do it. Under these circumstances, this Father's Day will have a significance of no other in my lifetime. The irony is not lost.

My father was always afraid of being debilitated by a stroke. Had his blood clot gone to his head instead of his lung, he would likely have suffered a stroke. At least, he no longer has to worry about that. But others do.

It's so important that everyone recognizes how debilitating or life-threatening a stroke can be. Education and research are critically important.

What my father's death has painfully reminded me of is how quickly one can be gone. So I ask that everyone appreciate your loved ones and let them know often how loved they are and how important they are.

And please support causes that will work toward eliminating these needless untimely deaths such as my father's.

We welcome donations to support our cause; Jan Nelson, 115 VanBuren, Chelsea, MI 48118

Jan Nelson
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Don't let identity be stolen via e-mail scams

The United States Department of Treasury and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) has issued information regarding fraudulent e-mail schemes designed to deceive consumers into surrendering sensitive personal information which could lead to identity theft.

Fraudulent e-mails, which may appear to be from government agencies, direct recipients, such as credit union members, to websites where they are asked to verify personal information such as name, account and credit card numbers, passwords, social security numbers and other information.

These websites often appear to be very similar to official government sites; however, they are not authentic official sites and are intended only to steal the member's information.

These e-mails are part of a scam known as "phishing." Phishing is a high-tech scam where e-mails are sent to consumers falsely claiming to be a legitimate company in an attempt to obtain non-public person information. The e-mails may claim the information is needed to assist in the fight against terrorism or some other purpose supposedly required by law.

However, NCUA wants to assure credit union members and others that federal financial agencies do not use e-mail as a means of communicating requests for sensitive personal information.

In an ongoing effort to combat identity theft, several tips developed by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) are listed below which may help your members protect themselves from becoming a victim of this latest scam.

- If a member or anyone else receives an e-mail that warns them, with little or no notice, that an account of theirs will be shut down unless they reconfirm their billing information, they should not reply or click on the link in the e-mail. Instead, they should contact the company cited in the e-mail directly using a telephone number or website address they know to be genuine.
- Everyone should avoid e-mailing personal and financial information. Before submitting financial information through a website, they should look for the "lock" icon on the browser's status bar. NCUA also suggests looking for "https" in the website address. Both of these indicators signal the information is secure during transmission.
- Everyone should review credit card and credit union account statements as soon as they receive them to determine whether there are any unauthorized charges. If the statement is late by more than a couple of days, call the credit card company, bank or credit union to confirm their billing address and account balances.
- Everyone should report suspicious activity to the FTC. Send the actual spam to uce@ftc.gov. If they believe they have been a victim of a fraudulent scheme; they should file a complaint at: www.ftc.gov, and then visit the FTC's Identity Theft website (www.ftc.gov/idtheft) to learn how to minimize their risk of damage from the identity theft.

Remember, neither NCUA nor any other federal financial agency uses e-mail to request non-public information such as account numbers, date of birth, or social security numbers.

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The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Crawford County Avalanche.*

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

Straits Area Ostomy Association to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, June 13, at 2 p.m. in the Back Doctor's Dining Room at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call (989) 821-5721 for further information.

Children's Fishing Derby to be held

The 1st Annual Chidren's Fishing Derby, to celebrate Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend, will be held on Saturday, June 12 at Hartwick Pines. Fishing begins at 9 a.m. and lasts until noon, prizes will be awarded at 12:30 p.m. There will be two age categories: ages 1-8 and ages 9-17, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. The Derby will take place at Bright and Glory Lakes, with registration at the Lakes Parking Lot. There is no fee to enter, but a State Park Vehicle Permit is required for entry. For more information contact Christopher Kline at (989) 348-2537.

Bicycle Safety Rodeo announced

Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield announces the bicycle saftey rodeo for children in kintergarten through fifth grade has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 19. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office along with the Grayling City Police, Gaylord City Police Bike Patrol and the Crawford AuSable School District, will be conducting the seventh annual Bicycle Saftey Rodeo. The Rodeo will be held in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School from noon until 2:00 p.m. Activities include an obstacle course, "Rules of the Road" instruction with hands on practice and free bicycle safety inspection conducted by personnel from The Bicycle Shop of Grayling. As a safety incentive, the Grayling Rotary Club will be presenting a bicycle helmet to the first 300 successful participants. For more information, contact Undersheriff Shawn M. Krayes at 344-3210 or Tina Bassett at 344-3214.

D.A.R.E. Golf Outing scheduled

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office has scheduled the annual D.A.R.E. Golf Outing at the Grayling Country Club for Friday, June 18. This event is a fundraiser to support youth services in our schools and community, such as the D.A.R.E. programs, Junior Deputy program, Bicycle Safety Rodeo and the Child Identification program. There are still team openings available. For more information, call Tina at the Sheriff's Office at 344-3214.

Summer Lunch Bags to be offered

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center will be offering summer lunch bags beginning June 14 for those receiving free or reduced school lunches. The Help Center is located at 300 Huron Street and their hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 348-6046.

Legion to conduct annual flag burning

American Legion Post #106 will conduct the annual flag burning ceremony, Saturday, June 12 at 12 noon. Area residents are asked to drop any unserviceable flags they may have at the Post prior to June 12.

Heritage Dress applications available

Applications for the Heritage Dress Contest are now available at the Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford County Historical Museum. Participants should dress in period costumes spanning the first 100 years of Grayling's history, 1872-1972. The last day for businesses to register for the contest is June 15. Individuals may sign up on Heritage Day, July 3. The contest is being sponsored by the Crawford County Historical Society.

Sheriff's Office offers boat inspections

On Saturday, June 12 the Crawford County Sheriff's Office Marine Division will conduct complimentary boat inspections between 9 a.m. and noon. The inspections will be conducted at the Lake Margrethe State Forest Campground Boat Launch parking lot located on McIntyre Landing Road. Decals will be issued to all boats that successfully pass the safety inspection. For further information, contact Deputy Jeff Pendergraff - Crawford County Sheriff's Office Marine Division at 989-348-4616, ext 345.

Grayling students of the '40s sought

Anyone who was a student in Kindergarten through sixth grade at the Grayling Public School in 1940-41 is asked to stop in at Fannie Finn's on the corner of Michigan Avenue and the Business Loop to help identify yourself or your friends in the school picture. The picture will soon be framed and hung in the Crawford County Historical Museum. They would like to have as many people as possible identified before then.

PACK seeking works by local artists

Pathways Art Council/Center of Kalkaska (PACK) is seeking local professional and amateur artists who would like to show their work at the public arts corner of the Kalkaska Art Fair, on June 27, 2004. Interested persons should contact Sharyn Susinko at (231) 258-8697 or (231) 258-2979, or email at rmt@torchlake.com. Provide your name, title of work, media used, and any inspirational information that led to the creation of the artwork. Student and adult work will be displayed. This is not an art contest and no prizes will be awarded.

Tickets on sale for Friends' auction

Tickets are on sale for the "Love Your Library Art and Treasures Auction," hosted by the Friends of the Crawford County Libraries, to be held Friday, June 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. A few items up for bid include a kayak, hooked rugs, handcrafted fly rod, quilts, stained glass, sailboat ride with picnic lunch on Lake Charlevoix, handcrafted jewelry, an antique clock, watercolors, prints, oils, pottery, photography and more. Tickets are $15 each in advance, or $17.50 at the door. Advance tickets are available at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, the Frederic Community Library, Northern Expressions, Fannie Finn's, Flowers by Josie, and Cartwright & Danewell; or reserve tickets by calling (989) 348-7173. Ticket price includes hors d'oeuvre and dessert bar, soft drinks, tea or coffee. A cash bar will be available. Besides the live auction, a silent auction will be held and door prizes awarded. All proceeds from the event will benefit future library events and programs.

To my Patients:

This is to inform you that effective July 1, 2004, I will be retiring from my medical and surgical practice. I have enjoyed my 30 years of service to the community of Grayling and the surrounding areas, and I wish to thank you for your support.

Your medical records will remain at the Keyport Clinic. After July 1, 2004, Charles G. Todoroff, M.D. has agreed to be the keeper of your records. You may call Dr. Todoroff's office at (989) 348-4445 to make an appointment. If you wish to obtain a copy of your medical records, please call the Keyport Clinic at (989) 348-6611.

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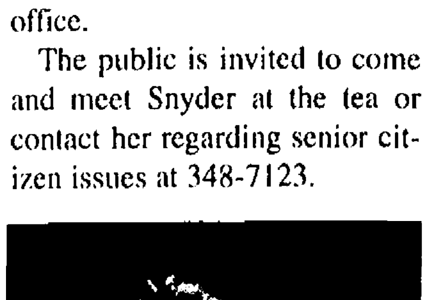
New COA Director to be welcomed

The Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) will hold a tea to welcome new COA Director Alice Snyder at 5 p.m. Monday, June 14, at the Senior Center.

Snyder, who began her duties June 1, has worked with seniors for 13 years in various capacities from in-home caregiver to unit supervisor of an Area on Aging office.

The public is invited to come and meet Snyder at the tea or contact her regarding senior citizen issues at 348-7123.



Alice Snyder

Band Booster meeting moved

Grayling High School Viking Band Boosters will hold their regular meeting on June 10, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling High School Band room.

All band parents are encouraged to attend this meeting. Nominations of officers for the 2004-05 school year will be held as well as the final discussion on the budget.

For more information contact Marge Franklin at 348-9726 or Matt Bishop at 344-3574.

Hatchery to celebrate 90th anniversary

The public is invited to the Grayling Fish Hatchery's 90th anniversary celebration on Saturday, June 12 (from noon until 3:00 p.m.). The Fish Hatchery will have free admission.

In addition to feeding the fish and the children's fishing pond there will be guest speakers, music, fly casting demonstrations, free hot dogs, and games for the kids with prizes. "This is also a great opportunity to learn about the future of the Hatchery," event organizers said.

For more information call Kevin Garrity at (989) 348-9005.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

Week ending June 6 - winners of $25 each: Michele Moshier, Marge Case, and Bob Cinciala.

Grayling Lions Club

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The Bible Speaks

Appeasement Kills

The liberal left is using the same arguments against our war on global terror they used against our war in Vietnam. They say we can't win, the Iraqis don't want our brand of freedom. They are using the media to make it a political election issue, they are attacking our political and military leadership for incompetence. They call young suicide bombers freedom fighters just like they called the communists guerillas. They vilify the war as unjust imperialism with no respect for human life or culture. But we were right then to fight the evil of global Communism just as we are right now to fight the evil of global Islamic Fascism.

General Vo Nguyen Giap, Vietnam's most famous military leader has written that the disunity created by American protestors prevented the ultimate fall and surrender of Communism in Vietnam. We lost the Vietnam war because leftists in America publicly destroyed the American resolve to continue our war in Vietnam against global Communism. We are seeing a repeat of the very same thing in America today to undermine our global war against terrorism. The politicization of the abuse of Iraqi prisoners in Abu Ghraib prison by a handful of Americans is being used to call for the heads of our president, Secretary of Defense and other American leaders. Just as global Communism used a few moral abuses in the Capitalistic system to promote their war against us, so also global terrorists are using our few isolated moral flaws to attack all of our virtues while we fight and die for their freedom.

The Islamic terrorists promoting global fascism will not believe our words of appeasement because they have heard them before. Napoleon said on his entry to Alexandria in 1798: "People of Egypt you will be told that I have come to destroy your religion; do not believe it! Reply that I have come to restore your rights, to punish the usurpers, and that more than the Manluks, I respect God, his Prophet, and the Quran" .

The Germans allied with the Ottomans during World War I expressing their sympathy toward Islam. Benito Mussolini even arranged for Muslim notables from Italian-ruled Libya to gird him with the sword of Islam during a trip to Tripoli. Mussolini assured the Muslims "That Italy will always be the friend and protector of Islam throughout the world." Mussolini's foreign minister even assured the Muslims that their values were compatible with Fascism. "The Islamic world, in accordance with its traditions, loves in the Duce the wisdom of the statesman united to the action of the warrior."

Now even one of our more conservative political American leaders in the likeness of Napoleon and Mussolini visited a mosque, accepted a copy of the Qur'an as a gift, and convened a diwan (assembly) of Muslim representatives at the White House. We have repeatedly assured them that this is not a religious war and we respect Islam as a religion of peace. (Material from above 3 paragraphs taken from pages 101,102 of Militant Islam Reaches America by Daniel Pipes.)

As we reminded you last week our war against militant Islam started with the birth of our nation when we fought the "Barbary pirates." They were then fighting a jihad of "terrorism" under the name of "mujahiddin." This war gave birth to our U.S. Navy and the introductory verse of our Marine hymn. "From the halls of Montezuma, To the shores of Tripoli." The militant Muslims remember history, and if we are to fight and win a global war against Islamic Fascism we must remember history also.

If America is to win this war against global terrorism, we must realize these terrorists have been bent on destroying us for generations. We need to restore our nation from within before we can hope to be of help others. .We need a national revival to restore our faith in God. We need a rededication to the rights God gave us as stated in our Declaration of Independence. We need to restore our concept of equal justice for all citizens under our civil law of the land, the U.S. Constitution. Our national motto, "In God We Trust" must again become a reality instead of an outdated icon. Then we can again be one nation under God indivisible. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at http://www.i2k.net/-cba. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Evening Service........................6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

The Church of Christ
with the Elijah Message
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Sunday Worship ....10 am

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Do you sometimes feel like you are older than you are? You shouldn't be surprised. We go to work...come home and work...go to bed...then back to work again. Maybe you don't remember the last time you actually "played". Recreation is important whether we are children or adults. Some studies on human behavior reveal that even children do not play as much as in the past. The word "recreation" speaks for itself. We need to create ourselves again each day for optimum performance.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Matthew 28:16-20	Acts 11:1-18	Acts 11:19-30	Acts 12:1-19	Acts 13:1-12	Acts 13:13-31	Acts 13:32-52

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President David Page
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament ....10 am
Sunday School........................11 am
Primary ....11 am
Priesthood........................12 noon
Relief Society ....12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School........................10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church ....11 am
Sunday Evening Service ....6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting ....7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study ....7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School ....9:15 am
Sunday Worship ....10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. • P.O. Box 1188
Church School ....9:45 am
Preaching ....11 am
Midweek Service Prayer ....7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass ....6 pm
Sunday Masses ....8:00 am
Family Mass ....10:00 am
Scripture Study (Sun)........................9:15 am
Daily Masses
Wednesday & Fridays ....8:30 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend [illegible]
M-72 West • Office 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tues-Fri ....8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) ....8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist ....8:30 & 10:30 am

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Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
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Morning Worship ....10:30 am
Evening Worship ....6 pm
Wednesday ....7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ....7 pm

Church of Christ
Scott Hoffer, Pastor
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613
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TV 29 & 8 ....7:30 am
Sunday Classes........................10 am
Sunday Worship ....11 am
Sunday Evening ....6 pm
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Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed) ....7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School ....10 am
Sunday Worship ....11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening........................7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madsen St. • Grayling • 348-2557
Sunday School ....9:45 am
Morning Worship........................11 am
Evening Service........................6 pm
Wednesday Service ....7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School........................9 am
Sunday Service ....10 am

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School........................10 am
Sunday Morning Worship ....11 am
Sunday Evening Worship ....6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study ....7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
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Sunday School........................10 am
Worship Service........................11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed) ....7 pm

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
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at the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Saturday Worship ....7:00 pm
Sunday Education Hour ....9:15 am
Sunday Worship ....10:30 am

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The Roscommon Community Center,
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Friendship Church
A Christian [illegible] Ministry
Rev. [illegible], Pastor
415 [illegible], Gaylord
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Resurrection Life Fellowship welcomes guest speaker

Resurrection Life Fellowship, Grayling, welcomes Reverend Tracy Scott on Sunday, June 13, as guest preacher at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Rev. Scott, originally from Battle Creek, and wife, Vickie, who is from Flint, live in Lupton. They met five years ago at New Hope Full Gospel Chapel in Prudenville.

Rev. Scott was ordained through Full Gospel Truth of East Jordan about two years ago and has since dedicated himself to ministering the Gospel with the ability given to him by God and in the power of the Holy Spirit. He believes in allowing God to be God, in having His way as He pours out of His Spirit upon all flesh.

The church, which meets in the conference room of the Days Inn on the I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, welcomes everyone to the service. Sunday school and Nursery are provided.

Resurrection Life Fellowship is a non-denominational, charismatic church, associated with Resurrection Life Church, Grandville, MI. The church hopes to begin a building program this year, on 13 acres of land it owns on East M-72 in Grayling Township, two miles of the Business Loop. Senior Pastor of Resurrection Life Fellowship is Reverend Bud Mann, and Associate Pastor is Reverend Dick Duprey.

For information, transportation or assistance, call (989) 821-6722.

MILITARY NEWS

At his retirement from the United States Marine Corps June 1, 2004, Chief Warrant Officer Four Richard R. Hull received the Meritorious Service Medal.

The Citation reads as follows:

For outstanding meritorious service as Ordnance Requirements Analyst, Sea Strike Branch on the staff of Chief of Naval Operations, Analysis, Programming and Integration Division, from February 2002 to June 2004. Chief Warrant Officer Hull's outstanding leadership, indepth analyses and professional technical expertise were instrumental in the successful completion of the Integrated Strategic Capabilities Plan. His meticulous evaluation of ordnance issues and first-ever accounting for acceptable risk were vital to developing the Department of the Navy's Non-Nuclear Ordnance Requirements (NNOR) plan. Through his close attention to detail, he ensured senior Navy and Marine Corps leaders had accurate, detailed information for making long-term ordnance investment decisions to optimize the warfighting performance of the fleet of the future. Additionally, Chief Warrant Officer Hull was a key member of a team that developed a capability-based munitions requirements process now used by all the services and Combatant Commanders. These extraordinary accomplishments and his outstanding performance throughout are capstones to his twenty-seven years of dedicated service. Chief Warrant Officer Hull's dynamic leadership, keen judgment and selfless dedication to duty reflected great credit upon him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

Hull is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hull of Grayling.

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Monday, June 14 is Flag Day

How to Display the Flag

(Information courtesy of www.ushistory.org)

"1. When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.

"2. The flag of the United States of America, when it is displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, should be on the right, the flag's own right [that means the viewer's left –Webmaster], and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

"3. The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. By "half-staff" is meant lowering the flag to one-half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff. Crepe streamers may be affixed to spear heads or flagstaffs in a parade only by order of the President of the United States.

"4. When flags of States, cities, or localities, or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States, the latter should always be at the peak. When the flags are flown from adjacent staffs, the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last. No such flag or pennant may be placed above the flag of the United States or to the right of the flag of the United States.

"5. When the flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the flag should be hoisted out, union first, from the building.

"6. When the flag of the United States is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of a building, the union of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half-staff.

"7. When the flag is used to cover a casket, it should be so placed that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The flag should not be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground.

"8. When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed in the same way, that is with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. When festoons, rosettes or drapings are desired, bunting of blue, white and red should be used, but never the flag.

"9. That the flag, when carried in a procession with another flag, or flags, should be either on the marching right; that is, the flag's own right, or, if there is a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line.

"10. The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of States or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.

"11. When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they are to be flown from separate staffs of the same height. The flags should be of approximately equal size. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.

"12. When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium on or off a podium, the flag of the United States of America should hold the position of superior prominence, in advance of the audience, and in the position of honor at the clergyman's or speaker's right as he faces the audience. Any other flag so displayed should be placed on the left of the clergyman or speaker (to the right of the audience).

"13. When the flag is displayed on a car, the staff shall be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the right fender.

"14. When hung in a window, place the blue union in the upper left, as viewed from the street."

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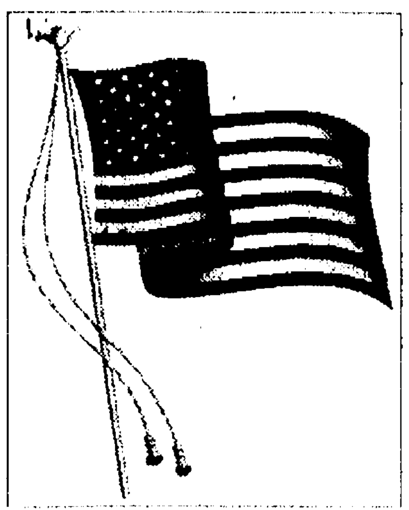
The History of Flag Day

(Information courtesy of www.usflag.org)

"The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday.' In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday,' or 'Flag Day.'

"On June 14, 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned appropriate ceremonies for the children of his school, and his idea of observing Flag Day was later adopted by the State Board of Education of New York. On June 14, 1891, the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia held a Flag Day celebration, and on June 14 of the following year, the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, celebrated Flag Day.



"Following the suggestion of Colonel J Granville Leach (at the time historian of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution), the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America on April 25, 1893 adopted a resolution requesting the mayor of Philadelphia and all others in authority and all private citizens to display the Flag on June 14. Leach went on to recommend that thereafter the day be known as 'Flag Day,' and on that day, school children be assembled for appropriate exercises, with each child being given a small Flag.

"Two weeks later on May 8, the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution unanimously endorsed the action of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames. As a result of the resolution, Dr. Edward Brooks, then Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, directed that Flag Day exercises be held on June 14, 1893 in Independence Square. School children were assembled, each carrying a small Flag, and patriotic songs were sung and addresses delivered.

"In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14 the Flag be displayed on all public buildings. With BJ Cigrand and Leroy Van Horn as the moving spirits, the Illinois organization, known as the American Flag Day Association, was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises. On June 14, 1894, under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day in Chicago was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating.

"Adults, too, participated in patriotic programs. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: 'I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself.'

"Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day – the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 – was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 of each year as National Flag Day."

Workshop for home visitation workers

A workshop on methamphetamine and drug-endangered children will be held at AuSable Primary School June 15 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The workshop is for anyone in the community who might come in contact with a situation involving drugs such as homecare workers, repair people, health care workers, and others who make home visitations.

For more information, or to register, call 344-5111 or 344-5106. Please register by June 10.

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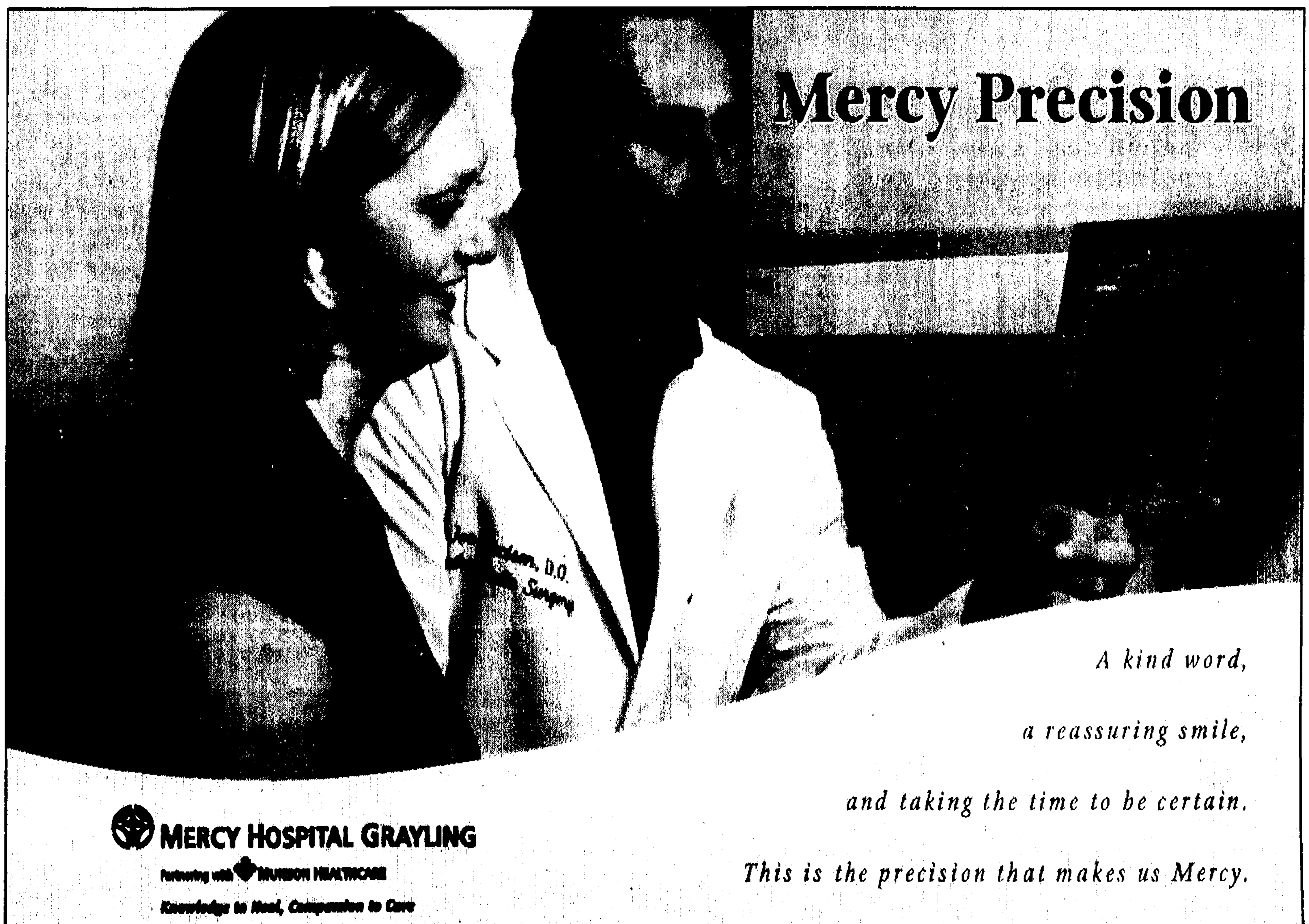

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Students clean up woods near GHS

During the last week of May, social studies teachers Rich Moffit and Darin Hawes accompanied their World Geography students into the woods behind Grayling High School.

The class was participating in the Adopt-A-Forest Program sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Nearly 200 ninth-graders participated in the clean up which Moffit said was "definitely an 'eye opening' experience for our kids. Several of our kids commented that they would 'never dump any materials in the woods.' Our kids took a lot of pride in cleaning up the woods and we are proud of the effort that they gave."

Among the items removed from the woods were 50 tires, four refrigerators, three pick-up beds, four disassembled cars, five old couches, one old dishwasher, three stoves, several beds, old carpet, and roof shingles. The group filled up a 40-yard dumpster and a 20-yard dumpster.

John Pilon, DNR officer and Crawford AuSable School District board member suggested the activity last year and was instrumental in getting the project going. He also helped direct the activity.

Bob Vollmer, Transportation Director at Crawford AuSable Schools provided the tools for the clean-up and several parents donated their time and energy to help with the clean-up.

Hawes added, "our students did a fantastic job of cleaning up the woods. The work ethic exhibited by our kids was very strong. This project helped to create an awareness of the problems that our state forests face. Hopefully, this experience will have a lasting effect on our students. We are very proud!"

Both Moffit and Hawes said they would like to continue the Adopt-A-Forest project next year in another area around Grayling.

Trash that has been accumulating in the woods for a few years was recently cleaned up by a group of industrious ninth-graders at GHS. Among the items found were a large rug, metal, various parts of motor vehicles including seats and a big pile of shingles.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 74 complaints the week of May 31 - June 6:

Eleven traffic accidents, one accident - non-traffic, three traffic violations (civil infraction), two motor vehicle inspections (school bus), four civil matter disputes - family, five suspicious situations, one suicide, seven general non-criminal, one delinquent minor, one insanity, five false alarm activations, one immigration, one burglary/home invasion, four larceny, one larceny - parts and accesories, three damage to property, nine public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, one health and safety, one vagrancy, four miscellaneous criminal offense, seven driving violations/DWLS (driving while license suspended), etc.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Card of Thanks

I would like to say a heartfelt "thank you" to volunteers Ginger Lyons, Carol Britton, Karyn Ruley, Dale Clyma, Donna Hubbard, Carol Schultz, Alice Sturm, Sandy Crandall, Laura Purtill, and Mickie Meyers for all their help making the June 3-5 book sale a success.

The assistance of the Friends of the Crawford County Libraries, Shirley Schmook, the Crawford County Avalanche, Randy Thompson, Charlie Fick and George Stancil is very much appreciated.

And, to all who stopped in to buy books, your support for the library millage campaign will help raise awareness of the need for consistent funding of our local library system, the heart and soul of our communities.

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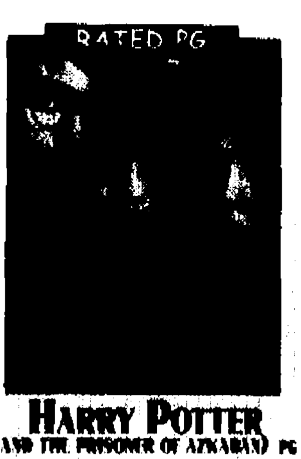

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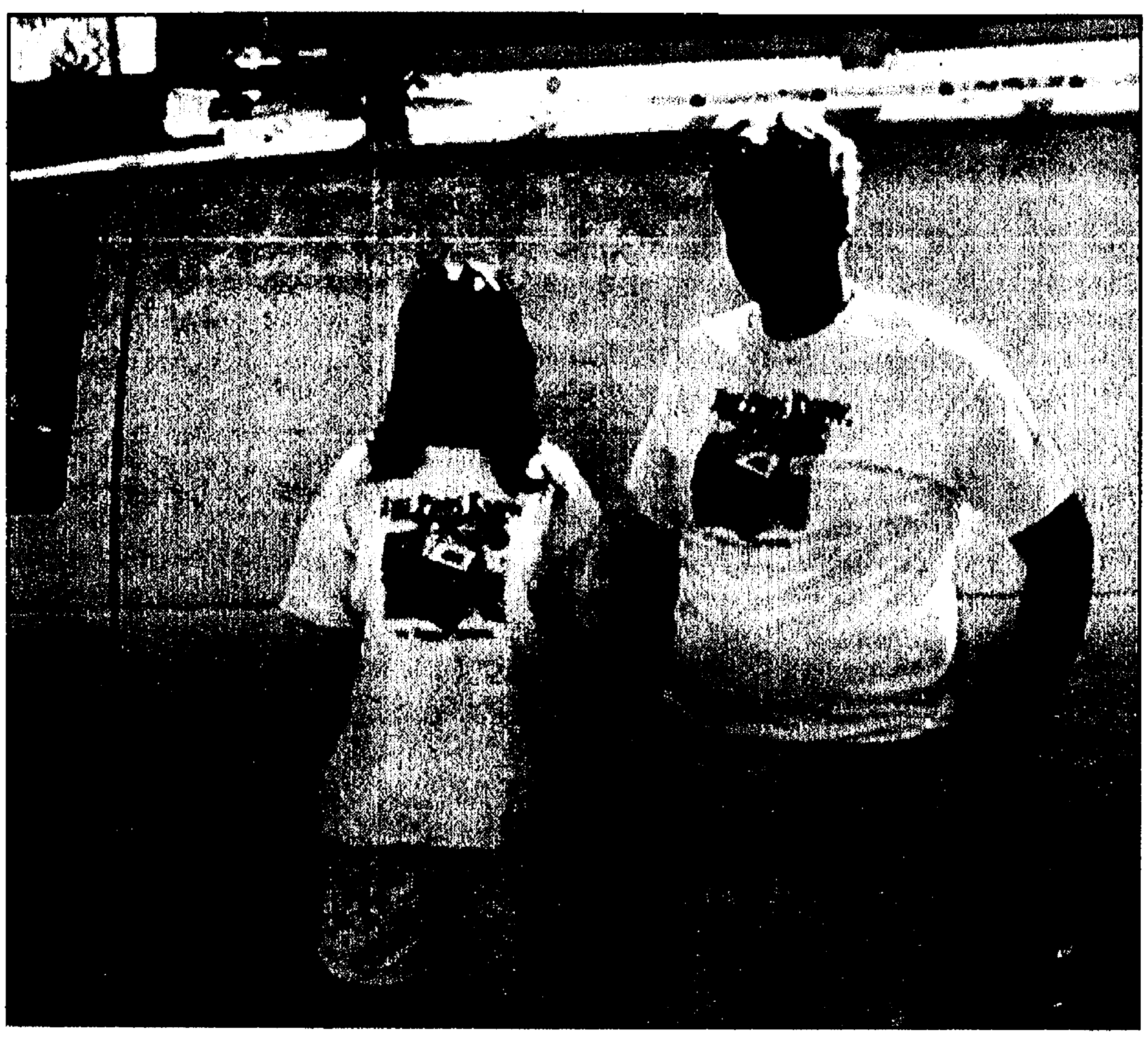

Brenda and Gary Hall, owners of a new painting business in the area are ready to paint up a storm.

Brenda and Gary Hall who have owned and operated Hall's Painting, in Caro, for 13 years are in the process of moving to the Grayling area.

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Mercy Hospital to host Healing Touch workshop

Healing Touch is an energy-based approach to health and healing. It is gentle and relaxing, and influences the body's energy field to enhance healing and well-being.

Health care professionals can learn more about the body's energy system, how to access it, and influence it for healing during a Healing Touch workshop on June 25-27 in the Crawford and AuSable Rooms at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Classes will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on June 25, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 26, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m on June 27.

Developed by nurses more than 20 years ago, Healing Touch continues to grow in popularity and applications. Numerous scientific studies document its safety and effectiveness for dealing with anxiety, wound healing, pain, and general well being. This program incorporates a study of basic-to-advanced modalities leading to a certificate in Healing Touch Therapy.

This Healing Touch workshop is for registered nurses, body-oriented therapists, psychotherapists, or other licensed health care professionals and individuals who want an in-depth understanding of healing that uses energy-based concepts. The instructor will be Judith Meno, RN, MSA, CHTP/HTI, who has been a Registered Nurse for over 40 years.

The cost of the class is $275 for the general public, including a textbook. For Mercy employees and members of Healing Touch International or the American Holistic Nurses Association, the cost is $250. Full-time students will pay $160, while the cost for repeat participants is $100.

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Weyerhaeuser facility in Grayling named 103rd Clean Corporate Citizen

Governor Jennifer M. Granholm and DEQ Director Steven E. Chester today announced that Weyerhaeuser Company-Grayling OSB has been designated as the 103rd Michigan Clean Corporate Citizen. Located just south of the City of Grayling, Weyerhaeuser-Grayling OSB is one of the largest structural panel facilities in North America. They manufacture Oriented Strand Board (OSB), a structural panel used primarily for exterior sheathing and single-layer flooring in new homes.

"I am pleased to recognize the Weyerhaeuser team in Grayling for their proactive approach to sustainable forestry and their commitment to earning this significant designation," Granholm said. "They have taken a leadership role by setting and achieving environmental improvement goals at the facility while continuing their contributions to the local economy and forestry education."

"We are very excited about receiving this certification," said Weyerhaeuser's Grayling OSB manager Dave Malm. "Our entire organization; led by our Environmental Committee, is committed to excellence in environmental performance and responsibility. In addition to our Environmental Management system, our wood procurement system is certified to the American Forest and Paper Association's Sustainable Forestry Initiative standard (SFI). We were among the first in our company and industry to receive this certification, which speaks to the importance we put on keeping our forest habitat healthy and sustainable while providing products that are essential to people's lives."

To qualify as a Clean Corporate Citizen, candidates must adopt a strong environmental management system, a facility-specific pollution prevention policy and program, and have a consistent record of compliance with applicable environmental requirements. Clean Corporate Citizens are eligible for certain benefits including expedited permits and additional operational flexibility. Designations are valid for one year and must be renewed annually.

Weyerhaeuser-Grayling OSB has set goals and targets for pollution prevention, solid waste reduction, and has achieved source specific waste reductions of 20, 30 and 50 percent from the targeted waste streams. The facility uses a variety of wood types from northern Michigan tree species. Wood residuals generated at the mill that are unsuitable for use in the product are used for energy generation at a local power plant. The power plant - Grayling Generating Station - is also a designated Clean Corporate Citizen.

The facility also has earned International Standards Organization 14001 certification, meeting the voluntary international standard for environmental management systems, and also has voluntarily joined the Department of Environmental Quality as a partner in the Michigan Business Pollution Prevention Partnership.

"I congratulate the management and associates at the Grayling facility for this achievement," said DEQ Director Steven Chester. "The forest products industry provides jobs and economic benefits to many of our northern communities. Weyerhaeuser-Grayling OSB's environmental systems, waste reduction efforts, and commitment to continual environmental improvement have earned them this special designation, and we appreciate their partnership in DEQ voluntary programs."

Weyerhaeuser Company, incorporated in 1900, is one of the world's largest integrated forest products companies, employing some 58,000 people worldwide. In addition to the Grayling OSB mill, in Michigan the company operates a hardwood lumber facility at Lewiston, a building materials customer center at Westland, and corrugated packaging facilities at Three Rivers and Warren.

AARP seeks nominees for Andrus Award

AARP is seeking nominations from the public between now and June 30 for its 2004 Andrus Award for Community Service, recognizing those who make a powerful difference in their communities.

Nominees must be current AARP volunteers or members must have been AARP volunteers or AARP members during the period January 1 - December 31, 2003. All accomplishments, achievements or service that the nomination is based on must have occurred during that time period and been performed on a volunteer basis without pay.

Award recipients will be announced after September 1, 2004. Last year, AARP recognized 53 outstanding individuals from around the country with the Andrus Award, named for Ethel Andrus, AARP's founder.

Criteria for selection of the recipients include:

- Their positive impact on the lives of individuals age 50 and above.
- Improvement of the community in or for which the work was performed.
- Focus on AARP's priority areas of economic security, health and supportive services, and/or livable communities.
- Inspiration for others to volunteer.

Further information is available by contacting Susan Steinke of AARP Michigan at (517) 267-8922 or ssteinke@aarp.org. Forms can also be downloaded by visiting the Andrus Award link on the AARP Michigan website, www.aarp.org/mi, or can be ordered by calling toll-free 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277).

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Safety patrol commended

At a recent assembly Deputy Sheriff Bill Bonkowski congratulated this year's safety patrol for their excellent job. Safety patrol members for this year were (listed alphabetically): Josh Aimesbury, Preston Barr, Samantha Bidwell, Peggy Curriston, Erin Dubriwny, Matt Dunckel, Lindy Elford, Kevin Halstead, Ann Hamlin, Michael Harmon, Nathaniel Heichel, Melissa Kalonich, Adam Kuszak, Katie Lange, Ashten Linkhart, Nick McDonald, Samantha Martin, Sarah Mawhorter, Carlie Money, Katie Money, Rebecca Money, Kristy Petrosky, Eric Rutter, Teresa Schreiber, Daniel Sleeper, Rebecca Sloan, Ciara Summers, Trevor Theaker, Harley Timmons, and Kristen Todoroff. Pictured with the safety patrol are Under Sheriff Shawn Kraycs and Deputy Sheriff Bonkowski.

Secretary of State welcomes legislation boosting penalties for ID fraud

Legislation increasing the penalites for forging a state-issued identification card gives Michigan additional tools to protect the public, Secretary of State Terri Land said.

Senate Bills 912 and 913 were approved by the Legislature and presented to the governor on Wednesday for signature. They make penalites for forging or altering a state ID, as well as using, selling or possessing a falsified ID, consistent with those that already apply to corresponding offenses involving driver's licenses.

"Using or selling a fake ID isn't a harmless game," Land said. "It can put the individual and general public at risk. That is especially true in this age of identity theft and national security concerns. Tougher penalities give authorities greater tools to combat identity-related crimes, and also may act as a deterrent. I credit the sponsors, Senators Alan Sanborn and Michelle McManus, and their legislative colleagues for taking this sensible step."

Currently, a conviction for forging a state ID card to commit a felony carries a maximum sentence of four years' imprisonment. Under the legislation the penalties are:

- Up to 10 years in prison and a maximum $20,000 fine for forging an ID card or using a forged card to commit a felony that is punishable by up to 10 years' imprisonment.
- Up to five years in prison and a maximum $10,000 fine for forging an ID or using a forged card to commit a felony that is punishable by less than 10 years in prison, or a misdemeanor punishable by six months or more.
- Up to one year in prison and a maximum $2,000 fine for forging an ID or using a forged card to commit a misdemeanor that is punishable by imprisonment of less than six months.
- Up to five years' imprisonment and a maximum $10,000 fine for a felony conviction of selling, possessing with intent to deliver, or possessing two or more, forged IDs.
- Up to one year in prison and a $2,000 fine for a misdemeanor conviction of possessing a forged or duplicated ID.

The felonies would not apply to a minor whose intent was to possess, purchase or consume alcohol in violation of the Michigan Liquor Code.

Penalties for tampering with driver's licenses were strengthened by Public Act 126 of 2002. This law, however, did not address state ID cards.

Secretary of State offices issue about 100,000 ID cards annually. They are provided to eligible Michigan residents regardless of age for $10 fee. Residents who are 65 or older, blind, or who have had their driving privileges terminated due to a mental or physical disability, may receive ID cards free of charge.

ID cards expire four years from the holder's last birthday and can be renewd by mail. State law recognizes personal ID cards as a valid form of identification, similar to driver's licences. However, a person cannot have a personal ID card and a Michigan driver's license unless the license has been restricted, suspended, or revoked.

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Snacking and napping your way to better health

By Ernie Harwell

You know, it seems most people are convinced that improving your health has to be all hard work and sacrifice. But the more we learn, the clearer it becomes that getting, and staying fit involves some of life's more pleasurable activities.

Take eating for instance. Some medical experts are increasingly advising patients to eat five or six small meals a day, rather than the traditional "three squares." Recent studies have shown that eating several small meals daily may lower blood cholesterol, and reduce insulin levels, both of which can cut the risk of heart disease-even when total calories aren't reduced.

Some call it "grazing." Some call it snacking. Whatever you call it, eating five or six meals instead of three doesn't sound like "a sacrifice" to me.

The same can be said for naps. While admittedly not possible for everyone, the latest research indicates that even a 20-minute nap promotes greater alertness and a more positive attitude - especially for people who keep late hours or have trouble sleeping at night.

During my broadcaster days, I was faithfully up by 7 a.m., but I always tried to fit in a brief nap before night games, especially those twi-night doubleheaders. Thomes Edison, Winston Churchill and Albert Einstein - all faithfull nappers- were alert and positive enough to suit me.

So if you're serious about reaching greater fitness and want to do more than regular exercise, consider snacking and napping along the way.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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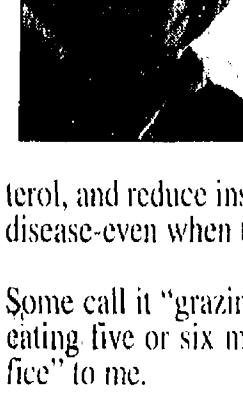

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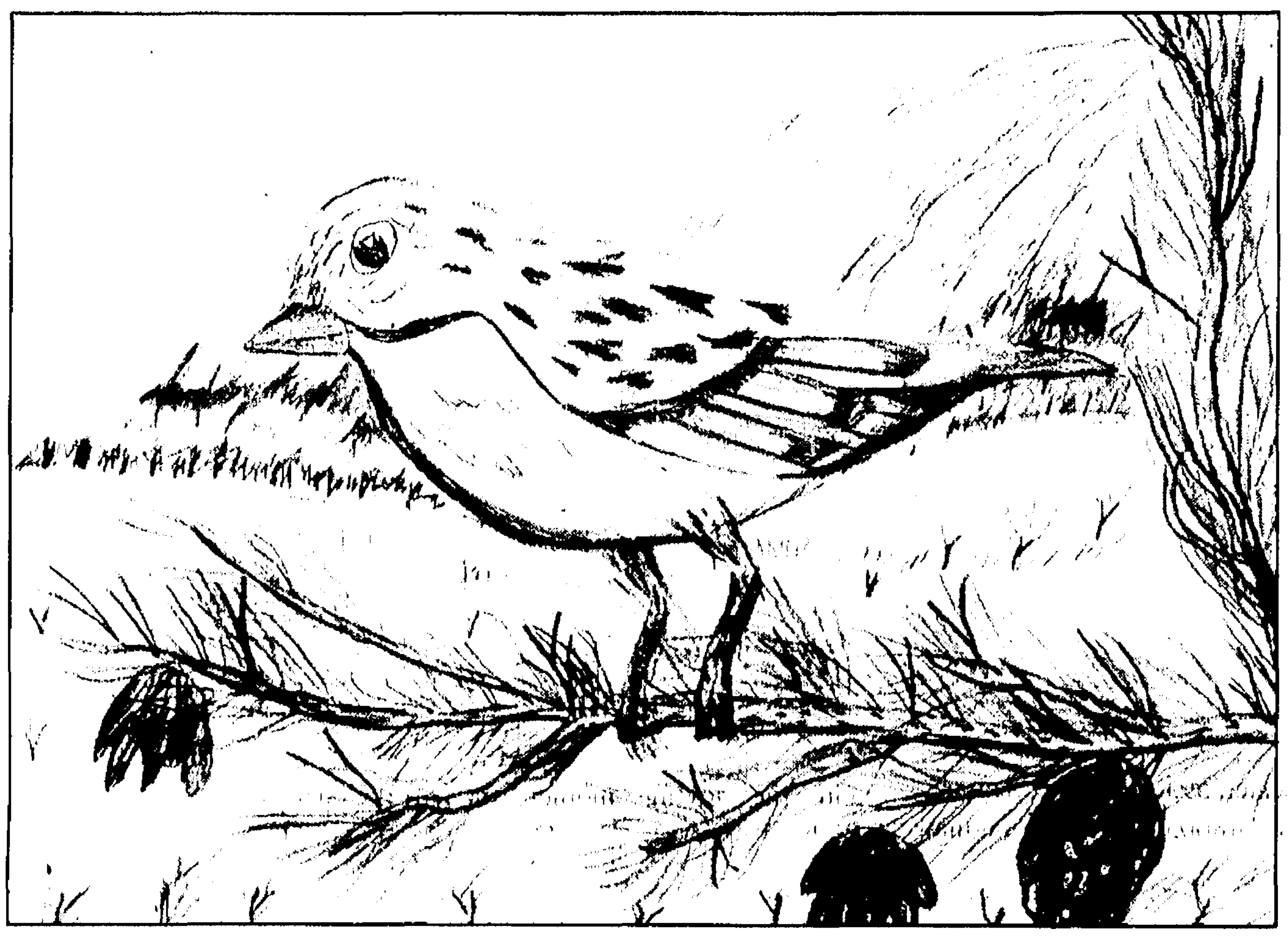
Visitors to the recent Kirtland's Warbler Festival view the Young Artists' Calendar on display in the college's conference center.

Kirtland's Warbler Festival's Young Artists' calendar winners announced



Art created by Royce Goulette, a fifth-grader at St. Joseph Catholic School in West Branch, will be featured on the cover of the 2004-05 Kirtland's Warbler Festival Young Artists' Calendar.

ROSCOMMON -- A portrait of one of the world's rarest songbirds in its native habitat by Royce Goulette, a fifth-grader from St. Joseph Catholic School in West Branch, has been selected to grace the cover of the second annual Kirtland's Warbler Festival Young Artists' Calendar.

The colorful poster earned a vote from each of the 11 judges, a panel consisting of educators, naturalists and other officials from Kirtland, sponsor of the annual festival.

This year's contest drew more than 600 entries from about two dozen schools – a four-fold increase over the first year. Most of the entries were from schools within the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District served by Kirtland. But some came from as far away as Gladwin and East Lansing.

Several entries from Rock Island Primary School in Rock Sound, Eleuthera, the Bahamas, arrived too late for judging.

This is the first year of involvement by students from the Bahamas, where the Kirtland's warbler makes its winter home. Its summer breeding grounds are in Northern Michigan, and birders from around the world flock here for the opportunity to see the rare bird.

"We're absolutely thrilled not just with the quantity of entries but with their quality," said Jim Enger, Kirtland marketing director and chairman of the KWF organizing committee. "It's obvious we have many, many talented students who are being guided by some outstanding teachers.

"The Kirtland's Warbler Festival is all about the celebration of a comeback of a species from near extinction, thanks to the cooperative efforts of a great number of state and federal agencies. The poster contest is about raising awareness about those efforts, giving a generation to follow the information it will need to make difficult, but important decisions about their environment and the sometimes fragile ecosystems we share with other creatures."

Like the inaugural edition, the 2004-05 calendar features 17 first-place winners, one featured for each of the 16 months, beginning in September, and the cover. Plus, 30 additional honorable mention winners will be displayed near the back of calendar. Students from kindergarten through Grade 7 are represented. And this year, a handful of the Bahamas entries will be featured on the back cover.

The calendars, distributed to every classroom in the C.O.O.R. ISD, will be available to the public in September. To view all the winners, visit the home page of the Kirtland's Warbler Festival on the worldwide web at: http://warbler.kirtland.edu and click on Young Artists' Calendar.

Local winners included:

Jordan Bulmer, Grade 2 (Mrs. Fox) AuSable Primary School, Grayling

Danielle Dami, Grade 3 (Mrs. Canfield) Grayling Elementary School

Naomi Kolka, Grade 2 (Mrs. Boik) AuSable Primary School, Grayling

Haley Maumiec, Kindergarten (Ms. Vallad) Grayling Head Start Center

Emily Wingard, Grade 4 (Mrs. Kanary) AuSable Primary School, Grayling

Natalie Woodley, Grade 2 (Mrs. Boik) AuSable Primary School, Grayling

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Rachel Dubriwny, Grade 2 (Mrs. Hatfield) AuSable Primary School, Grayling

Cody Heckman, Grade 3 (Mrs. Canfield) Grayling Elementary School

Meagan Malm, Grade 2 (Mrs. Boik) AuSable Primary School

HONORS

Ferris State University

University officials have announced that 2,617 students received Academic Honors for the Winter 2004 semester at Ferris State University and Kendall College of Art and Design.

To be eligible for Academic Honors, undergraduate students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 grade point average in now fewer than 12 credit hours of coursework at the 100 level or higher during the given semester, while part-time students must have accumulated at least twelve credit hours of graded coursework at the 100 level or higher with a 3.5 semester grade point average and a 3.3 cumulative grade point average.

Among the students honored were Bethanie K. Black and Kelly L. Wilson of Frederic; Christian A. Bass, Rachael C. Evon, Madelyn K. Haskel, Nicholas A. Makowski, Tracy Parkinson, and Walter Tilson of Grayling; Andrea M. Bissland and Courtney S. McElroy of Mio; and Casey J. Coker, Jessica A. Griffis, Mindy L. Jock, Edward Preczewski, Dawn L. Reed, and Stacy E. Tadlock of Roscommon.

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Your friend and stylist,
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Lois and myself and family thank you for the awesome party you surprised me with and the great gift. You really pulled it off.

Thank you again - You truly are the best.

Lois and Larry

OBITUARIES

Norman E. Sherbert

Nov. 27, 1909 - June 2, 2004

Norman E. Sherbert, of Saginaw, passed away at the James E. Cartwright Hospice Center on Wednesday, June 2, 2004. He was 94 years old.

Mr. Sherbert was born on November 27, 1909 in Gardner, Massachusetts to Charles and Rose (St. Piere) Sherbert. He married Gertrude Schrodt on July 28, 1934 in Detroit.

He was an employee of Western Electric for 47 years before he retired. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Telephone Pioneers and Foresters Organization and volunteered at Luther Manor and the Commission on Aging.

He was also an avid golfer, bowler, card player and loved spending time with his family at their cottage in Grayling.

Mr. Sherbert was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Rose Sherbert, a brother, and five sisters.

He leaves his wife, Gertrude, a son, Norman R. (Judy) Sherbert of Evergreen, CO; a daughter, Joyce (Bill) Strike of Saginaw; five grandchildren, Kim (Jeff) Trudeau, Roe (Celeste) Sherbert, Dale (Shari) Strike, Ty (Deb) Sherbert, and Brett (Rochelle) Sherbert; seven great-grandchildren, Ryan, Lindsay, Katie, Bay, Brynn, Ellie and Cy Sherbert; and many other loving family members and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 5, 2004 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and were officiated by Pastor Michael Korte. Entombment in Oakwood Cemetery followed the services.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, James E. Cartwright Hospice Center, 5938 Shattuck, Saginaw, MI 48603, or The Saginaw Commission on Aging, 2355 Schust, Saginaw, MI 48603.

Arrangements by Deisler Funeral Home, Saginaw.

Rufus Edmonds

April 9, 1907 - May 10, 2004

Rufus Edmonds, of Flint, passed away on Monday, May 10, 2004. He was 97 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Brown Funeral Home on May 13, 2004 with burial in Flint Memorial Cemetery.

Wallace Buford Whaley

June 29, 1938 - May 28, 2004

Wallace (Wally) B. Whaley, passed away at his home on Friday, May 28, 2004. He was 65 years old.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 9, 2004 at 11 a.m. at Grayling Baptist Church in Grayling.

Robert C. Miller

July 25, 1951 - Feb. 23, 2004

Robert C. Miller, 52, of Pinson, AL, formerly of Grayling, died Monday, February 23, 2004.

Mr. Miller was born on July 25, 1951 in Flint to Robert J. Miller and Virginia Laurent. He graduated from Grayling High School and attended Kirtland Community College in Roscommon.

He was a Vietnam veteran and served as a Marine during his tour of duty. He was an employee at PEMCO in Alabama.

Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his father, Robert J. Miller, his mother, Virginia Laurent, and his sister, Deborah Parmer of Michigan.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Alice and Ashton Miller of Pinson, AL; his daughter, Tara Miller of Headland, AL; and his sister, Connie (Jim) Richards of Burton.

Mr. Miller is also survived by his nephews, Jon (Mary) Card, Jan (Jamie) Parmer, Jason (Sharon) Parmer; his niece, Jennifer (Craig) Peterson; his stepmother, Patricia Miller; and stepbrother Jeff Rouse, all of Michigan.

Graveside services were held on February 26, 2004 at Jefferson Memorial Gardens East in Trussville, AL.

Arrangements by Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Trussville, AL.

Celia M. Guyot

May 31, 2004

Celia M. Guyot, of Wyandotte and a part-time resident of Grayling, passed away on Monday, May 31, 2004. She was 91 years old.

Mrs. Guyot was the beloved wife of the late Roscoe Guyot, and the loving mother of Richard (Neva), Dr. Daniel (Jean), Thomas (Carol), Gerald (Deborah), and the late George.

She was the dear sister of Irne Susczynski, Virginia Neville, Connie Dunlap and Ed Mros; and the grandmother of Marie Teal, Tim and Shannon Hohl, Jule and Cameron Sharp, Felicia Guyot; and nine great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Czopek Funeral Directors, Wyandotte.

Card of Thanks

Our thanks and gratitude to Dr. and Mrs. Guno and staff at Northern Quick Care, Mercy Hospital, Doctors of Grayling Family Practice Clinic, Pastor Terry Colby of Grayling Baptist Church, and most especially the staff of Mercy Manor for their incredible dedication during our mother, Celia Guyot's last days.

Dick and Neva Guyot

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period June 9-15, 2004.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612 , east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). June 9-10, 12-15.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 61,8 and west of of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). June 9-13.

Small Arms Ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. June 9-13.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. June 10-11, 13.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. June 9-11.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: June 9-11, 2004:

- Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

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This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Thursday, June 10 - Swedish meatballs/Breaded fish; Out to Lunch: Red Lobster and Traverse Mall 10 a.m.; Aerobics 10 a.m.; Craft Class 10 a.m.; B.P.'s taken 11 a.m. - noon.

Friday, June 11 - Spaghetti with meatballs/no dinner; Pantry bingo 1 p.m.; Stagette club 1 p.m.; Frederic Satellite 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 12 - Foot Clinic, bring your own towel.

Monday, June 14 - Cabbage rolls/Hot turkey sandwich; Aerobics 10 a.m.; Stag Club noon; Bridge Club 1 p.m.; COA Board meeting 4 p.m.; Hangman 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 15 - Meatloaf/Stuffed chicken; and Euchre at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, June 16 - Pork roast/Italian sausage; Birthday Dinner 5 p.m. and White Elephant Auction 5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays - salad bar; Mondays and Wednesdays - soup bar.

All Crawford County senior citizens and their families are welcome and encouraged to visit the Senior Center in Grayling.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the period of May 23 - June 6:

One city ordinance violation, one personal injury accident, five private property accidents, nine assist other departments, ten traffic warnings, two misdemeanor arrests, one OUIL, 39 misdemeanor citations, two B&E, one alarm response, one attempt to locate, three MDOP, and the following complaints: ten disturbing the peace, five civil, seven juvenile, one suspicious behavior, one assault, nine larceny, one animal control, five suspicious behavior, two retail fraud and 14 unclassified.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the person who generously paid toward my son's dental bill for his braces. I don't know your name, but you are a true guardian angel.

Diane Hendershot

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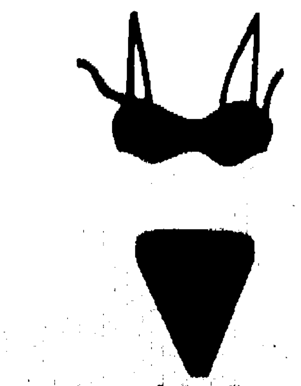

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Sentencings for May 2004

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Gerald Arthur Mayhew, age 39 of Frederic - Pled guilty April 8, 2004 to Probation Violation; sentenced May 6, 2004 to 35 days in jail with credit for 35 days served; defendant is reinstated on probation; ordered to pay $60 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund and $60 for the DNA Assessment Fee.

Joshua Paul Nichols, age 24 of Grayling - Found guilty April 13, 2004 to the charges of Fleeing from a Police Officer, 3rd offense and Operating Impaired; sentenced May 6, 2004 to 365 days in jail for the first count with credit for 179 days served with both counts running concurrently; ordered to pay $105 state minimum costs, $110 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund, $300 Circuit Court costs and $350 attorney fees.

Tami Elizabeth Owen, age 28 of Petoskey - Pled guilty on October 10 of 2002 to probation violation; sentenced on May 17, 2004 to 180 days in jail with credit for 22 days served; ordered to pay $300 in Circuit Court costs, $50 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund and $350 in Attorney fees; defendant is discharged from probation without improvement. May be released from jail if court assessments are paid in full.

Kenneth Allen Polley, age 48 of Alpena - Found guilty of probation violation on May 21, 2004; reinstated on probation on May 26, 2004; ordered to pay $300 Circuit Court costs, $1,737.59 restitution, $60 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund, and $350 in Attorney fees.

Hon. Michael K. Cooper

Joshua David Bonamie, age 21 of Grayling - Pled guilty to attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct 3rd Degree with a Person age 13-15; sentenced May 28, 2004 to 270 days in jail with credit for 17 days served; placed on probation for 36 months; ordered to pay $180 restitution, $60 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund, $60 state minimum costs, and $300 Circuit Court costs.

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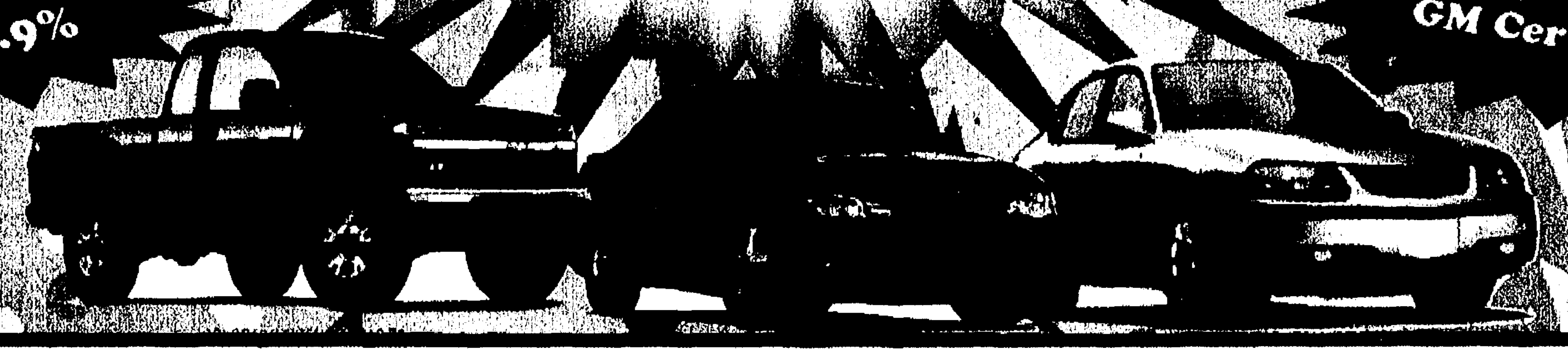

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Girls golf team qualifies for State Finals

Vikings place 3rd at Regionals to earn first ever trip to Finals

Regional event postponed once due to weather conditions

For the first time in the squad's history, the Grayling High School varsity girls golf team qualified for the State Finals with a 3rd place finish (out of 14) at Regionals on May 27 at Genessee Meadow View Golf Club in Flint.

The top team scores included: Dewitt, 359; Flint Powers, 370; Grayling, 442; Lansing Catholic Central, 455; Freeland, 464; Essexville-Garber, 465.

"The top three teams at a Regional advance to States. We knew going into Regionals that Dewitt, as a state-ranked team, would most likely take Regionals. We were determined to stay focused, do our best, and see what could happen. The first time we went down, the meet was eventually postponed after six holes and horrendous weather. When we went back, conditions were challenging for everyone but the Vikings met the challenge and placed third, qualifying for States for the first time in Grayling's girls golf history. It was awesome," Coach Rebecca Brown said.

Individual scores for Grayling were: Jessie Morley, 99; Mallory Olson, 105; Abby Wheeler, 114; June Clark, 124.

The State Finals were held June 4-5 at "The Meadows" at Grand Valley State University. The Vikings finished the event in 14th place.

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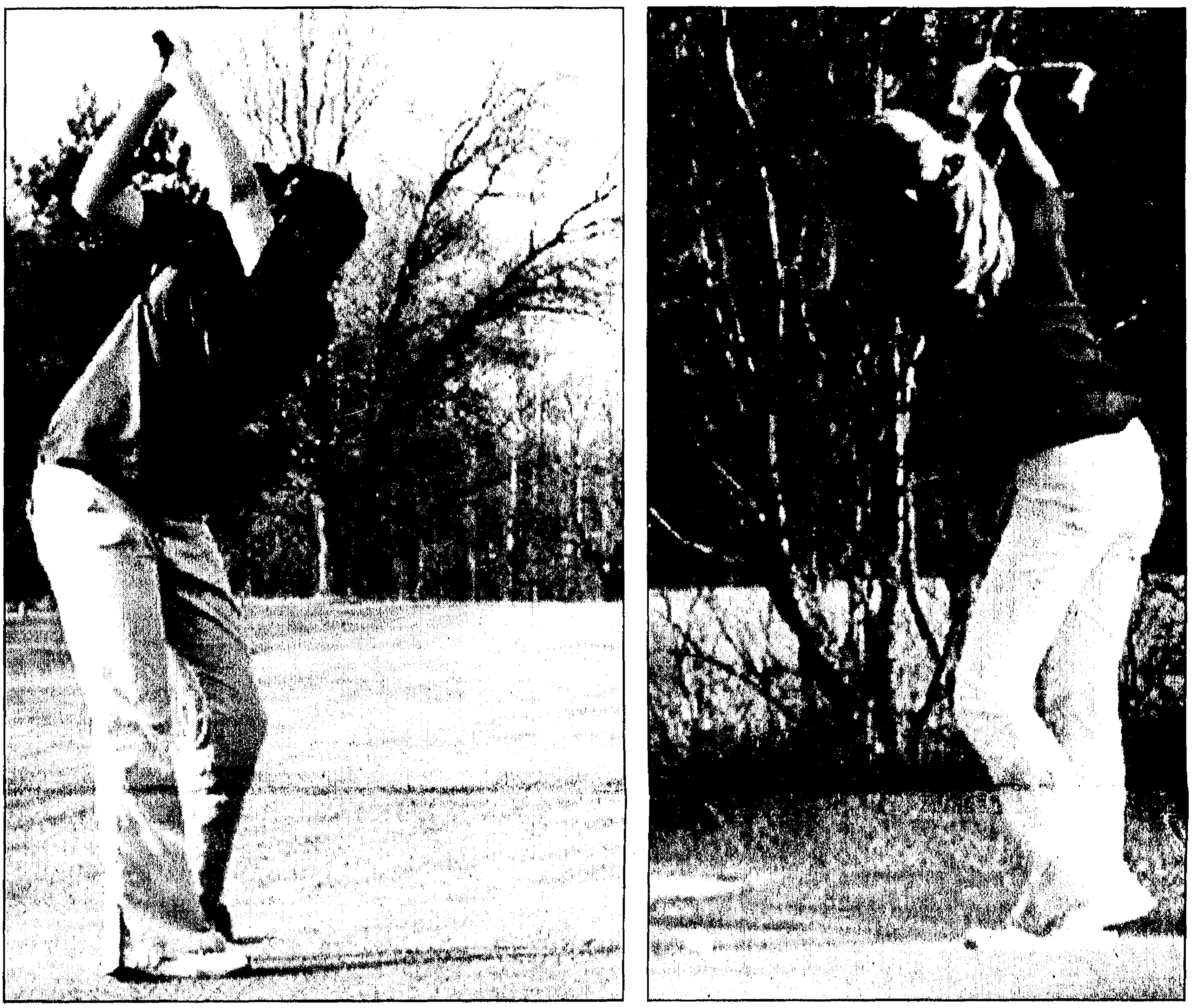

Mallory Olson (left) and Jessie Morley (right) tee off at Regionals. Grayling took 3rd in the event and qualified for the State Finals for the first time in the team's history.

GMS track team wraps up strong 2004 season

Several Vikings earn all-league recognition this year

Grayling Middle School's track team recently completed a strong 2004 spring season.

"We knew that this year's team had wonderful things in store," coaches said, citing the team's "increased enthusiasm, increased participation, and increased efforts."

Almost 70 students showed up for the first practice in March, up 25 from the year before.

"The kids really worked together and worked very hard all year long. There were many nice results throughout the season," coaches said.

The boys team finished the year undefeated vs. Lake Michigan Conference opponents and took first place at the Houghton Lake Invitational.

Individual accomplishments for the boys track team members included:

Tim VanNuck posted an undefeated season in the long jump. His best jump this year was 17'7.5". VanNuck was also all-conference in the 70-meter dash and was part of a very successful 400m relay team (which also earned all-conference honors).

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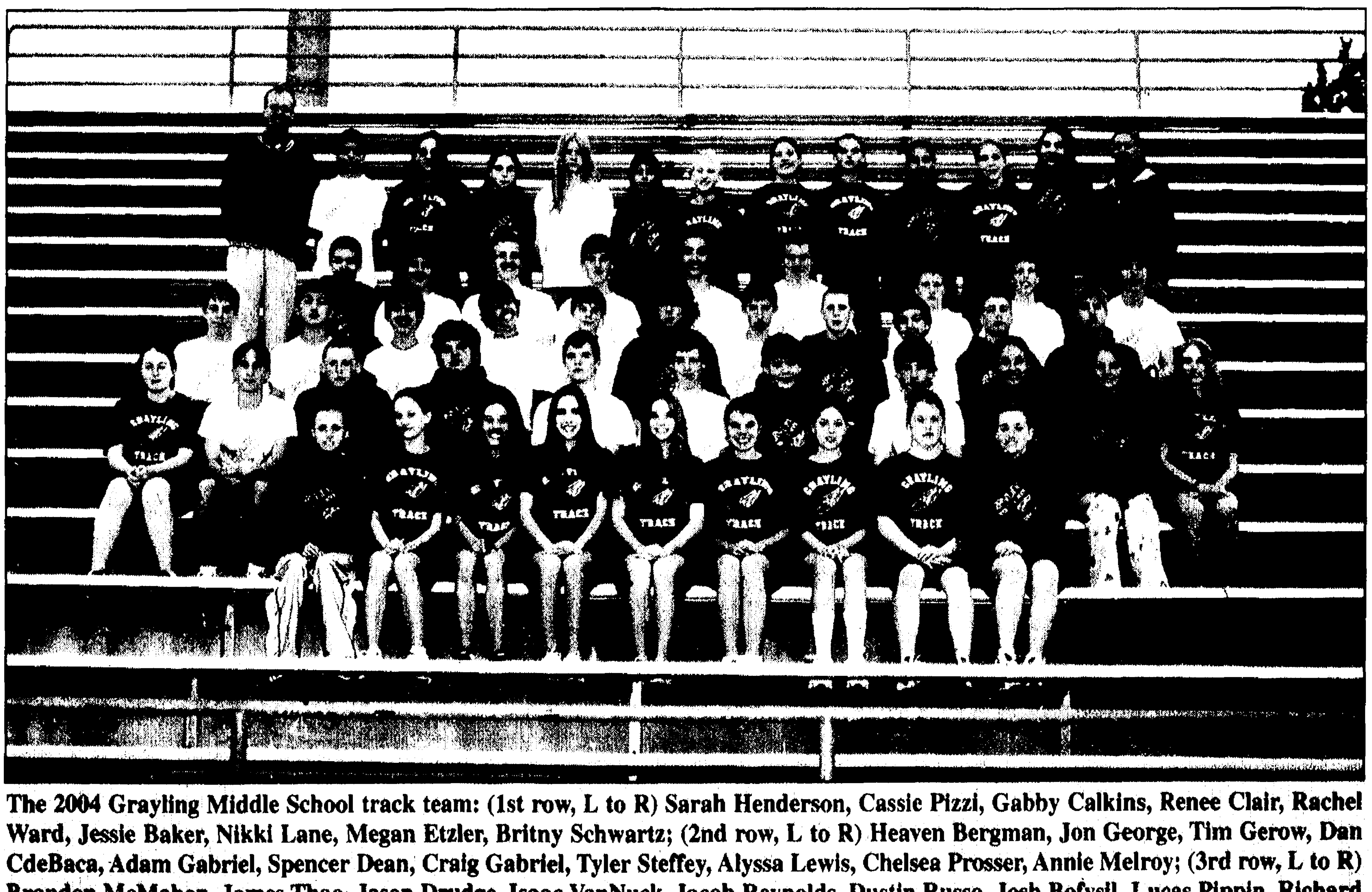

The 2004 Grayling Middle School track team: (1st row, L to R) Sarah Henderson, Cassie Pizzi, Gabby Calkins, Renee Clair, Rachel Ward, Jessie Baker, Nikki Lane, Megan Etzler, Britny Schwartz; (2nd row, L to R) Heaven Bergman, Jon George, Tim Gerow, Dan CdeBaca, Adam Gabriel, Spencer Dean, Craig Gabriel, Tyler Steffey, Alyssa Lewis, Chelsea Prosser, Annie Melroy; (3rd row, L to R) Brandon McMahon, James Thao, Jason Drudge, Isaac VanNuck, Jacob Reynolds, Dustin Russo, Josh Bofysil, Lucas Pippin, Richard Schreiber, Matt Haight, James Haight; (4th row, L to R) Kyle Jensen, Jimmy Osga, Tim VanNuck, Matt McDonald, Ryan Cooper, Matt Letts, Shawn Redmond, Josh Stapleton, Nathan Parens; (5th row, L to R) Coach Matt Warren, Manager Ethan Neuberger, Jenny McIntyre, Ashlee Robinson, Nikki Stenger, Samantha Schreiber, Kayla Hawes, Hilary Warsko, Megan Morris, Mackenzie Nena, Hailey McMahon, Manager Fawn Filley, Coach Renea Martin. Not pictured: Geo Bindschatel, Andrew Kane, Josh Luce, Storm Shriver.

GMS track team wraps up strong 2004 season

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Ryan Cooper, another member of the all-league 400m relay team, consistently finished first in the 100m dash (12.56 seconds, season best) and 400m dash (57.2 seconds, season best). "Ryan was very instrumental on keeping the team focused and working hard all year long, showing excellent leadership skills," coaches said.

Geo Bindschatel and Dustin Russo were also members of the all-conference 400m relay team.

"A wonderful surprise this year was the emergence of Matt Letts. Matt did almost everything this past year and did it well," coaches said.

Letts was solid at shot put (36 feet, season best), sprinting events, and relay racing. He helped the mile relay squad clinch all-conference honors. Other members of the mile relay team included Matt Haight, Matt McDonald, and Lucas Pippin.

"Matt Haight had a wonderful year, improving in the distance events and recording a season best time in the mile (5:37), which earned him all-conference status," coaches said.

Jason Drudge led the Vikings in the distance events. He posted multiple first place finishes and improved his times all year long. Drudge was all-conference in the mile (5:27) and two-mile (11:31) and was part of the two-mile relay team, which also featured Josh Stapleton, Kyle Jensen, and Adam Gabriel. "Spencer Dean also worked hard all year in the distance events," coaches said.

Three Grayling high jumpers earned conference honors: Isaac VanNuck, Gabriel, and Pippin. All of them cleared the five-foot mark and VanNuck posted a season best of 5'2".

"Isaac was always earning points for the team in the high jump and also was a key contributor in the 200m dash and was a part of the 800m relay team. Other members of the 800m relay team were Nathan Parens, Matt Letts, Jimmy Osga, Jon George, and Josh Bofysil.

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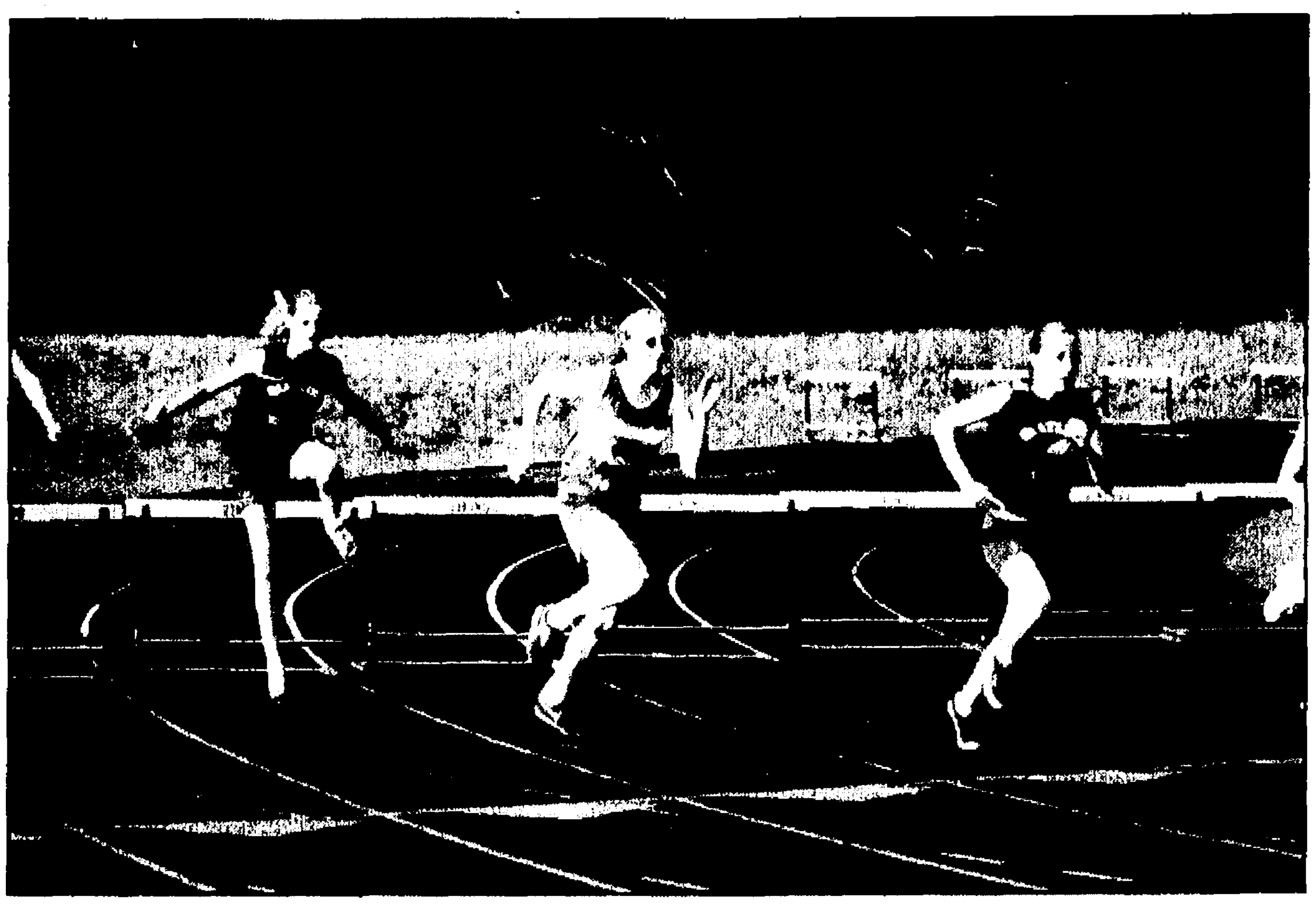
Hailey McMahon (right) and Rachel Ward (left) compete in the 200m hurdles.

James Thao (left) and James Haight run the 70m dash.

Adam Gabriel (front) and Richard Shriver get ready to compete in the 800m dash.

Track athletes end year with Meet of Champions, State Finals

Ryan Schmidt and Tyler Cragg compete at State Finals

Several GHS boys track athletes competed in the Sunrise Meet of Champions at Roscommon last Tuesday, and five placed in the top four in their event. The meet included athletes from Ogemaw Heights, Gladwin, Beaverton, Tawas, Whittemore Prescott, and Roscommon.

Ryan Schmidt took 1st place in the 300m hurdles with a time of 42.02. Josh Hinkle was 2nd in the 110m hurdles with a time of 16.7. Tyler Cragg took 2nd in the 400m dash (52.8). Shawn Gabriel placed 4th in the 800m run (2:09) and Reagan Schmidt took 4th in the 3200m run (10:26).

"This was a nice tune-up before the State Finals. (Ryan) Schmidt and Cragg are ready and expect to represent Grayling very well. They are excited and I am happy for both of them," Coach Ben Brock said. "Next year we plan on having five or six athletes attend the finals. This is just the beginning."

On Saturday, Schmidt and Cragg competed in the State Finals at Comstock Park.

"Both of these boys finished in the top 17 in the state in their event," Coach Brock said. "It was a great experience for both of them."

Schmidt finished the 300m hurdles with a time of 41.5. Cragg finished the 400m dash in 51.7.

Ryan Schmidt

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Ryan Schmidt

Boys Track
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TYLER CRAGG & RYAN SCHMIDT

Tyler and Ryan both qualified for the State Finals. "It was an honor for them both to be there and they both represented Grayling with pride," their coach said. "They both had a top-17 finish and they both have one more year to compete."

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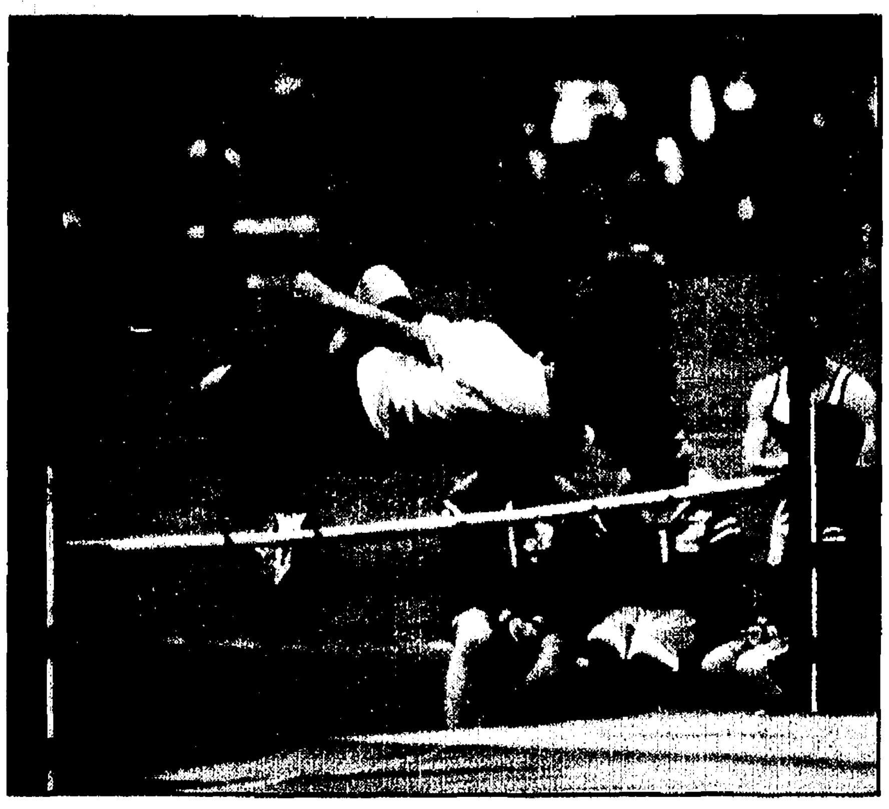
Isaac VanNuck, high jump

Matt Haight and Jason Drudge, 1-mile run

GMS track team wraps up strong 2004 season

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"Bofysil did a great job and was a wonderful surprise in the sprinting events, emerging as one of the league's fastest runners. Our hurdlers, who improved all year long, included Jon George, Tyler Steffey, and James Thao. Of note was the late season emergence of sprinter Josh Luce," coaches said.

"The girls team also had a lot of wonderful accomplishments," coaches said.

Hailey McMahon earned all-conference honors in the 55m hurdles. "Hailey worked hard all year, even through the wipeouts and pain," coaches said.

Other hurdlers for the girls team included Megan Etzler, Renee Clair, Rachel Ward, Kayla Hawes, and Samantha Schreiber.

The 800m relay team consisted of Ward, Chelsea Prosser, Cassie Pizzi, and Gabby Calkins.

Calkins earned all-conference honors in the 70m dash. Annie Melroy took several first place finishes in the 100m dash and earned all-league honors. Melroy got into the high jump event late but won the first high jump contest she entered. Megan Morris was also a strong contributor in the sprinting events and long jump.

Alyssa Lewis was a standout for Grayling in the shot put with a season best throw of just under 30 feet. Other shot put competitors included Etzler, Britny Schwartz, and Heaven Bergman.

The distance runners included Sarah Henderson, Nikki Lane, Hawes, and Carrie Helzer. Henderson led the team with a 6:55 in the mile race.

The 400m relay team of Melroy, Clair, Pizzi, and Calkins capped the season with an all-conference performance.

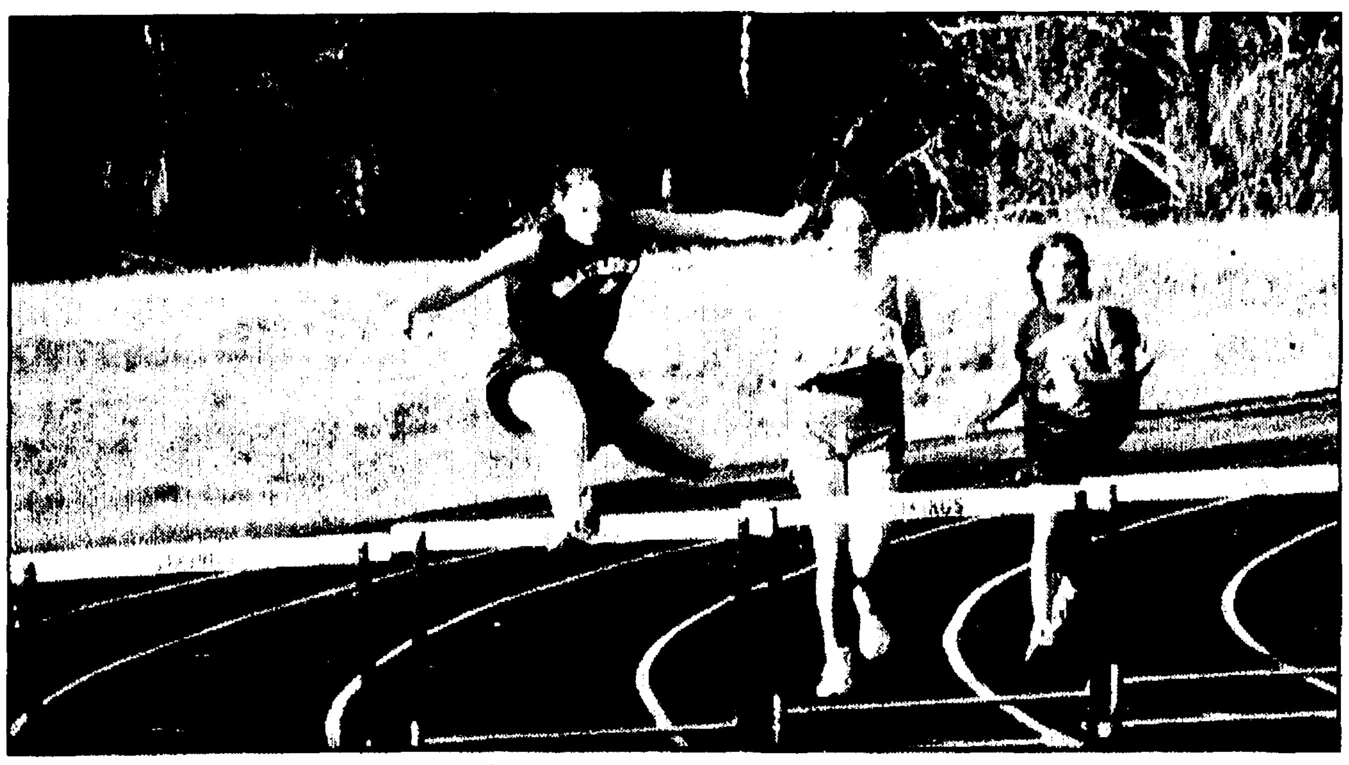
Other contributors to the team included Jessie Baker, Hilary Warsko, and Jenny McIntyre.

The GMS track team was coached by Matt Warren and Renea Martin this year. Justin Andre served as an assistant coach.

Tim VanNuck, 70m dash

Nikki Lane (right) and Sarah Henderson, 1-mile run

Jenny McIntyre, 100m dash


Jesse Baker (left) and Samantha Schreiber (right), 200m hurdles

Heaven Bergman, 70m dash

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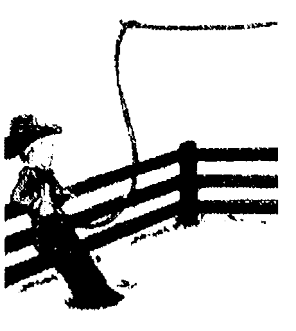

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July 8 - Ron Fowler, Storyteller Extraordinaire
July 15 - Howell Nature Center with live animals
July 22 - Opus Mime with pantomime and comedy.

The program will end on July 29 at a finale party and prize giveaway at Wellington Farm Park from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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At the State Finals: (front, left to right) Jessie Morley, Nicole Reyes; (middle, left to right) Abby Wheeler, Mallory Olson, Samantha LeMaster; (back, left to right) Coach Beth Wheeler, Coach Rebecca Brown, Manager Jack Hagerman.

Girls golf team qualifies for State Finals

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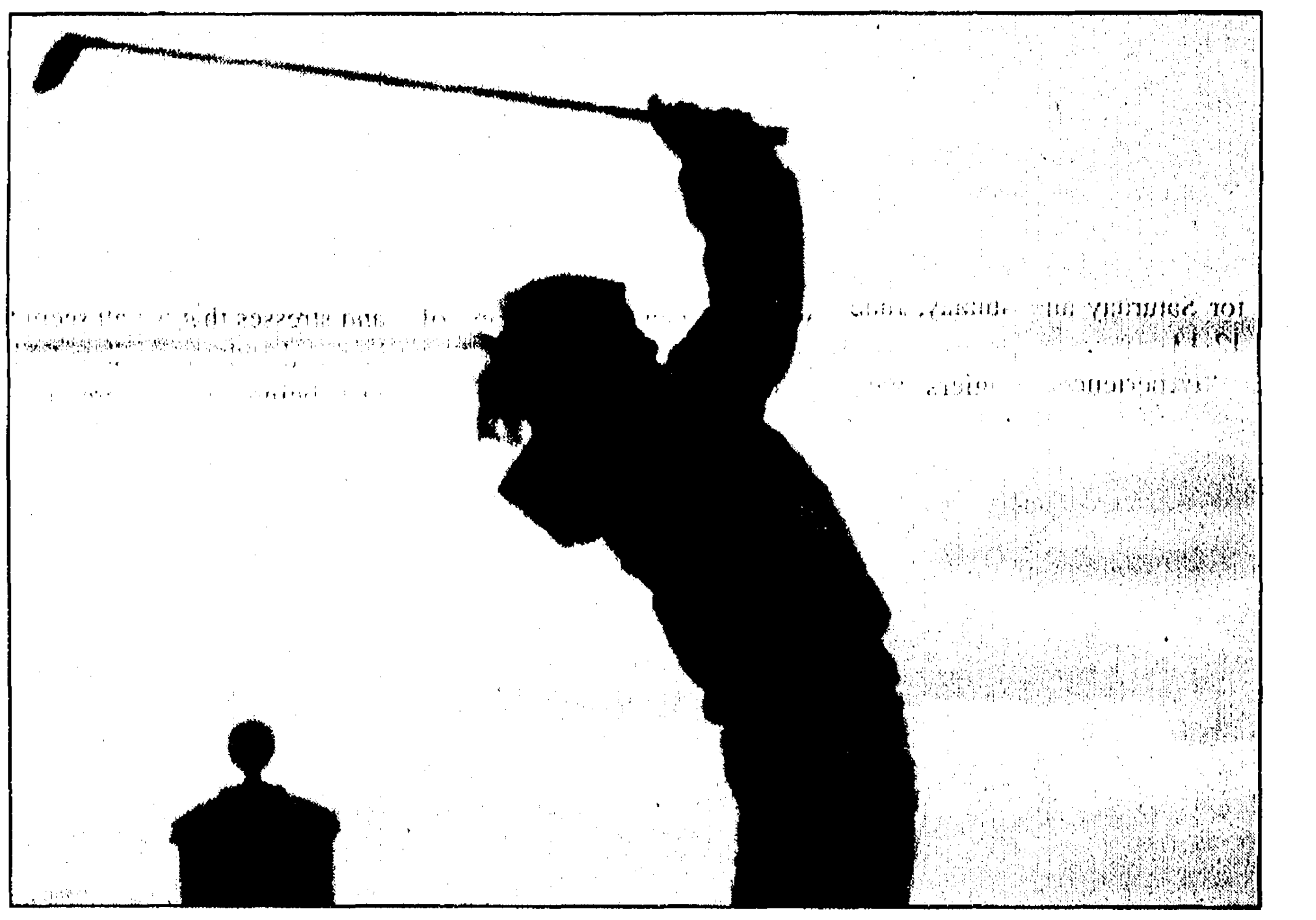
"It was a great experience for the girls golf team to make it to the State Finals, especially coming out of such a powerhouse regional," Coach Brown said. "Dewitt and Flint Powers were both in our regional and Flint Powers took second at States while Dewitt finished third behind Jackson Lumen Christi. The course was challenging, the weather excellent, and we gave it our best shot with a goal to return to States next year."

"It is really cool to achieve something that many people thought would never happen," Olson said.

Scores for Grayling at the State Finals included: Wheeler, 108; Morley, 108; Olson, 113; Nicole Reyes, 135; Samantha LeMaster, 130.



Abby Wheeler

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

After a great holiday weekend, a cool but comfortable day was enjoyed by all the gals on Wednesday, June 2, but we didn't mind as long as it didn't rain.

For play today in Flight A, I had a low net of 33 and low putts of 14. Hard to believe – I now know miracles do happen.

In Flight B, there was a two way tie for low net of 34 between Diana Doremire and Mickey Perez and again this week, Shirley Parker had low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Bev Ludeman had a low net of 34 while Evie Kent took low putts of 15.

We only had one chip-in today and that was by Shirley Schultz on #11 which gave her a nice birdie.

We then had a nice lunch of a crab salad, cottage cheese and fruit, with Boston Creme Pie for dessert.

This doesn't regard Wednesday golf, but we golfed this past weekend and someone in our club had put flags on all the mens' and ladies' tee boxes. We thought this was a wonderful Memorial Day touch.

Our course is always undergoing usual maintenance, but also good improvements and changes. We all are very fortunate. Not to mention all the wild life we get to see along the way. Deer watching us, the turtles and a few weeks ago a porcupine. Now looking forward to the swans' return. There's more to our course besides golf, that's for sure.

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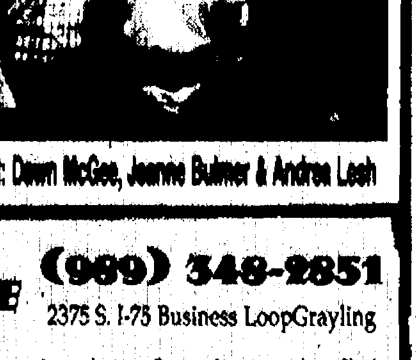

L-R: Dawn McGee, Jeanne Bulmer & Andrea Leah

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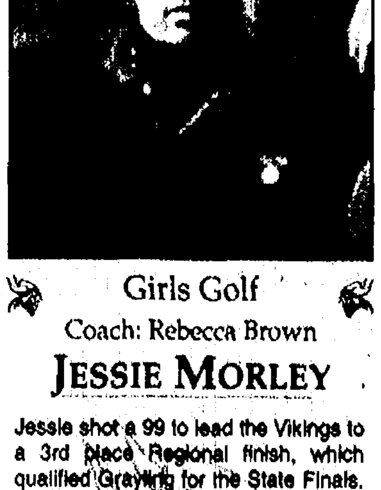
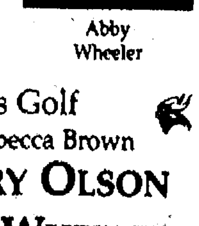


Girls Golf
Coach: Rebecca Brown
JESSIE MORLEY

Jessie shot a 99 to lead the Vikings to a 3rd place Regional finish, which qualified Grayling for the State Finals. "Jessie has made tremendous strides this year. Her best finish last year was at Regionals with a 126. Taking 27 strokes off of her game is an amazing accomplishment," her coach said. Jessie shot a 108 at the State Finals, including a 48 on the back nine.

Holiday Inn
Vikings of the Week

Mallory Olson



Abby Wheeler

Girls Golf
Coach: Rebecca Brown
MALLORY OLSON & ABBY WHEELER

Abby shot a 108 at the State Finals (with a 54 on the front nine and a 54 on the back nine). Mallory showed great leadership throughout the year and never placed lower than 3rd in the Viking line-up.

GRA golf league to start soon

Clinic includes practice days and game days starting July 6

Grayling Recreation Authority is now accepting registrations for its 2004 youth golf clinic (for boys and girls ages eight and up). The clinic will be held at Grayling Country Club.

Participants must register by July 1. Cost is $45 per participant. Late registration (after 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 1) is $50. Fee includes clinic, use of facility, and course.

All participants must have their own golf clubs. The clinic will have practice days on Tuesdays (9-11 a.m.) and golf days on Thursdays (9-11 a.m.). Participants must be present on practice days to play on game days. The clinic starts on Tuesday, July 6.

To sign up for the GRA golf clinic, use the attached registration form.

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2004 Golf Clinic

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Free fishing weekend set for June 12-13

No fishing license required, but all other rules still apply

Michigan's Summer Free Fishing Weekend – two days in which people can fish Michigan waters without a fishing license (all other rules and regulations still apply) – is set for Saturday and Sunday, June 12-13.

"Experienced anglers who offer a child or young adult the chance to take their first fishing trip can provide a rewarding experience for all. People who fish tend to understand the natural aquatic network of plants and animals that help to sustain fish," the Department of Natural Resources states on its website.

"A day spent fishing can offer the opportunity for one generation to pass on their experience with a new generation of anglers.

"Research shows that young people today do not have access to fishing opportunities that they once enjoyed. Some of the reasons: living in urban or suburban areas where fishing access is not readily available, competition for time by an ever-increasing schedule of special activies, and too little time for unstructured leisure.

"Taking 'time out' by fishing can be a great way to offset some of the many challenges and stresses that we all seem to be faced with today. Sometimes just being somewhere away from the fast pace of life – even if just for a few hours – can provide a new perspective and a fresh outlook.

"For many, the annual Summer Free Fishing Weekend has become a tradition – a time to get together and have some fishing fun. While some may find time to reflect while fishing, there are no limits to variations on a great theme! Many have found this special weekend to be a good time for a reunion with friends and family with fishing and fun a great combination for all!"

June 7-13 is 'Aquatic Invasive Species Week'

Governor Jennifer Granholm has proclaimed June 7-13, 2004, as Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness Week in Michigan to encourage people to find ways to prevent the spread and introduction of aquatic invasive species in our waters.

The purpose of Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness Week is to raise awareness about prevention and control of aquatic invasive species in Michigan and Great Lakes waters such as the zebra mussel, Eurasian watermilfoil, purple loosestrife, round goby, and ruffe.

Many people have experienced the beauty and enjoyment that comes from Michigan's 11,000 lakes and 36,000 miles of streams, in addition to the Great Lakes, through beach-walking, fishing, and boating. People have also observed the transformation of the aquatic life and landscape due to aquatic invasive species such as zebra mussels and round gobies.

Michigan's waters are under assault from non-native aquatic invasive species already here and are threatened by those yet to come. An aquatic invasive species (AIS) is defined as a waterborne, non-native organism that threatens the diversity or abundance of native species, the ecological stability of impacted waters, or threatens a commercial, agricultural, aquacultural or recreational activity.

Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness Week is an opportunity to learn about aquatic nuisance species, their impacts on Michigan waters, as well as what you can do to prevent their introduction and spread in your local area and throughout the state.

Since the 1800s, approximately 160 aquatic invasive species have been introduced into the Great Lakes Basin from around the world. Lack of natural controls in a new habitat may allow populations of an introduced species to grow at a very high rate. Much remains to be done to shut off the paths that aquatic invasive species use to enter the Great Lakes and to spread within Michigan. Species are moved throughout the lakes in many different ways including boats and boating equipment, commercial shipping, water diversion and many other ways.

Other invasive species have the potential to survive and infest Michigan waters including Asian carp, the Northern snakehead fish, and hydrilla, an aggressive, aquatic plant. As of yet, biologists have found no evidence of hydrilla in Michigan's shallow Great Lakes bays or 11,000 inland lakes and thousands of miles of streams. However, the level of concern for ecological damage and economic harm to Michigan's water resources has increased due to the fact that hydrilla is now known to exist in two Great Lakes states, Pennsylvania and New York. During AIS Awareness Week an outreach campaign will be launched to inform people in Michigan about the impacts caused by hydrilla and efforts to prevent its introduction in the state's waters.

What You Can Do

Top Ten Things you can do personally to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species:

1. Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals from boats, trailers and equipment before transport.
2. Wash boats and trailers with a power washer, if available.
3. Eliminate water from equipment before transport.
4. Clean and dry anything that comes in contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.)
5. Drain water from the motor, livewell, bilge, and transom wells at the ramp or access before leaving.
6. Put a cap of detergent in the bilge of your boat and rinse it out on land.
7. Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came from that body of water.
8. Learn to recognize the appearance and characteristics of aquatic invasive species.
9. Destroy any aquatic nuisance species when caught and dispose in trash.
10. Report any unusual fish or plants to your local fisheries station.

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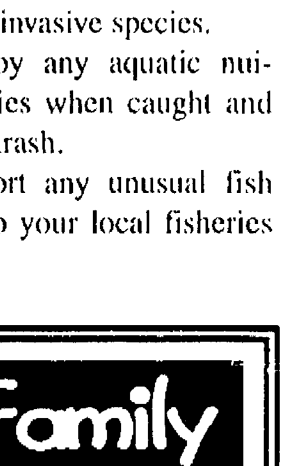

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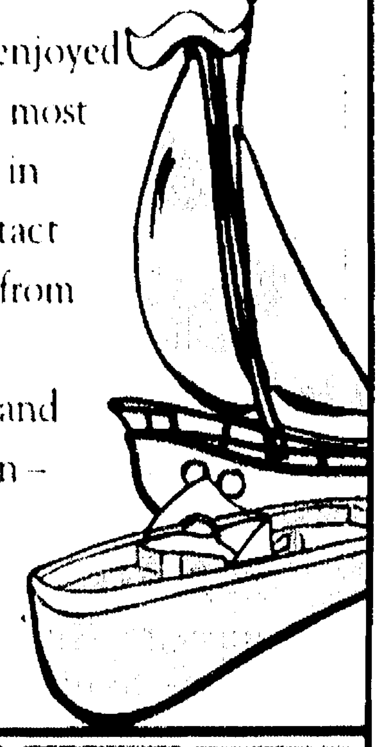

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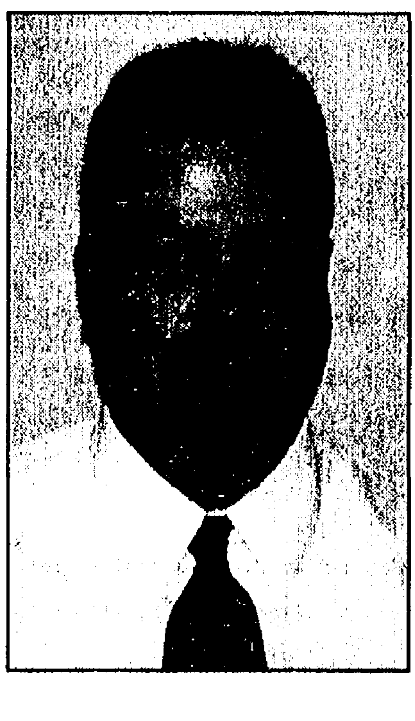

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JUNE 14, 2004

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- Involved in Boosters & Redskins
- The kids come first
- I will stress fiscal responsibility
- "Together we succeed"

I will truly appreciate your support with your vote for me on June 14 for member of the Board of Education for the Crawford AuSable School District. Thank you.

Hello,
I am George Bindschatel and I am running for school board on June 14th, 2004. I will stress kids first and be fiscally responsible. I grew up in Frederic and went to school through Frederic Elementary, Grayling Middle School, and graduated from GHS in 1980. I served over 20 years in active military service and run a local business. My four children attend school in Crawford AuSable School District. I have been active in youth sports programs as a supporter and coach. I also have been active in the Grayling Youth Booster Club as a member and past board member. I believe the main strengths of our school district are excellent teaching staff and support staff and a community that comes together, especially in times of need, to support the school district. One of my main focuses will be on teaching the kids reading in the earliest grades as this will build the foundation for future excellence. We also need to provide quality programs for kids who will remain and be productive in our community - they are our future. I would truly appreciate your support with your vote on June 14th for the Board of Education for the Crawford AuSable School District.

Thank you,
George Bindschatel

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Track team competes in league meet

Boys team places third in the Lake Michigan Conference

The Grayling High School boys and girls track teams competed in the Lake Michigan Conference track meet at East Jordan on May 26, with the boys team finishing third in the league.

Final team scores for the boys squads included: Harbor Springs, 172; Charlevoix, 100; Grayling 66; Traverse City St. Francis, 65; Boyne City, 61; Kalkaska, 40; Elk Rapids, 18; East Jordan, 8.

Top individual placements for Grayling were: Tim Umlor, 2nd, discus, 129'11"; Josh Hinkle, 2nd, 100m hurdles, 15.9; Tyler Cragg, 2nd, 400m, 52,1; Ryan Schmidt, 2nd, 300m hurdles, 41.9; Greg Morrill, 3rd, shot put, 43'10"; Shawn Gabriel, 3rd, 800m, 2:05; Gabriel, Hinkle, Cragg, Schmidt, 3rd, 1600m relay, 3:40; Reagan Schmidt, 4th, 3200m, 10:30.

"It was a great team effort to take third in the league," Coach Ben Brock said. "The dual sport athletes (Gibson Tobin, Greg Morrill, Josh Hinkle, Ryan Davis) really stepped it up big for us today. We peaked at the right time. Shawn Gabriel's gutsy performance in the 800m made the difference in the end. Fellow senior Greg Morrill also did his part when he shocked the LMC by taking third in the shot put."

Seven Vikings earned all-conference recognition for their finishes at the league meet: Cragg, Morrill, Umlor, Hinkle, Ryan Schmidt, Gabriel, and Reagan Schmidt.

Top placements for the GHS girls track team at the league meet included: Ashley Hawley, 2nd, shot put, 32'9"; Hawley, 4th, high jump, 4'6".

Hawley placed 6th in the shot put at Regionals with a throw of 31'7". Regionals were held at Benzie Central on May 22.

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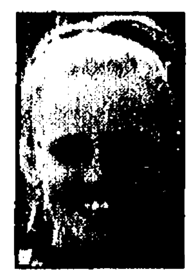
Vikings of the Week

Heather Metzer


Jessica Henderson

Varsity Softball
Coach: Caleb Casey

HEATHER METZER & JESSICA HENDERSON

Heather was 1 for 3 at the plate in Tuesday's District game vs. Cadillac with four put-outs on defense. She finished the 2004 season with a team-high .476 batting average. Jessica, the team's catcher, threw out four Cadillac baserunners on steal attempts and reached base in all three of her plate appearances on Tuesday.

Cadillac knocks Grayling out of Districts

The Vikings of Grayling High School lost to the Vikings of Cadillac in last Tuesday's round one District softball game at Cadillac. The loss ended Grayling's 2004 season.

The contest was scoreless after three innings. Cadillac scored three runs in the fourth inning, two on a triple. Cadillac scored two more runs in the top of the fifth on three hits, a walk, and one Grayling error.

The Cadillac Vikings led 5-0 after five innings.

Cadillac scored 17 runs on four hits, 10 walks, and three Grayling errors in the top of the sixth inning to put the game away. CHS won 23-0.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: Heather Metzer, 1 for 3; Heather Vandecar, 1 for 3.

"We did a good job working ourselves out of jams in the first two innings and had a one-two-three inning in the third to get off to a solid start defensively. In the sixth inning our defense and pitching fell apart and we gave up a huge inning. It happens, I guess," Coach Caleb Casey said. "Overall, we allowed 23 walks (nine on hit batsmen) in this game."

"We didn't have our best bats, but we only struck out three times. We just couldn't find the gaps," Coach Casey said. "A disappointing end to the season, but this is a young team and the outlook for next year is promising."

GRA MEN'S SOFTBALL

Grayling Recreation Authority Men's Softball League results for week #3:

On Tuesday, SMK split a doubleheader with Kodiak. Kodiak won the first game 14-2 and SMK took the second game 17-12. American Legion and 2 Track Inn split a doubleheader, with 2 Track Inn winning the first game 16-2 and American Legion winning game two 16-2. McClain & Son had a bye for the week.

Current League Standings:

Team	*W/L*
McClain & Son	5-1
SMK	4-2
2 Track Inn	3-3
American Legion	3-3
Kodiak	3-3

LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Selesky a single woman and Marjorie P. Wall, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Old Kent Mortgage Company dba Novelle Financial Services, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2000, and recorded on April 20, 2001 in Liber 534 on Page 242, and rerecorded on June 25, 2001 in Liber 539 on Page 198, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank One, National Association, as Trustee as assignee by an assignment dated December 7, 2000 recorded on November 5, 2001 in Liber 558 on Page 373, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven And 01/100 Dollars ($64,777.01), including interest at 12.5% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan as described as Beginning at a point on the Westerly line of "Indian Wood" Subdivision distant North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East along said Westerly line the following three courses and distance South 1 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 279.36 feet and South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 33.74 feet on a curve to the right (radius - 172.38 feet long chord bears South 47 degrees 20 minutes 08 seconds East 185.66 feet) a distance of 196.05 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 2, thence continuing on a curve to the right (radius 172.38 feet along chord bears South 6 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds East 47.26 feet; a distance of 47.41 feet; thence South 1 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds West 55.49 feet; thence North 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds West 225.69 feet to a point of Traverse along the Easterly Shore of Ausable River, said point later referred to as the first mentioned point in said Traverse, thence continuing North 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds West, 38 feet to the centerline of said Ausable River, thence Northerly along said centerline 115 feet more or less, thence South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East 50 feet to a point, said point located North 17 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds West 113 feet from the first mentioned point in said Traverse, thence continuing South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 255.74 feet to the point of beginning.

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Dated: June 10, 2004
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Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
October 11, 2002

CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for two positions on the Crawford County Commission on Aging through Friday, June 25, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. Applicants are required to be county residents, and requested to have a genuine interest in the lives of all seniors within Crawford County. Applications can be obtained and submitted to Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds, at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.
Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2004-2005 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 21, 2004 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at Grayling Elementary School, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2004-2005 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2004-2005 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2004-2005 budget including the proposed tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Graying, Michigan.

***The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

James E. Tobin, Secretary

CRAWFORD COUNTY JURY COMMISSION BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a vacant position on the Jury Commission. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in the selection of juror qualifications and professional and categorical exemptions from jury service. Applicants can be obtained and submitted to Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds no later than Friday, June 25, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.
Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the Circuit Court room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to Amend Site Plan for New Building.

Case# PU040001 Request to construct telecommunications tower that requires amending the ordinance to allow RD-F location and submitted special use request for same.

Petitioner: Faulk & Foster
2860 Horizon Drive, Suite E
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

The above case refers to the following described property:

Property Code: 063-034-001-020-00
Property Add: 9877 River Lake Rd.
Roscommon, MI 48653
Property Desc: NE1/4 SEC 34, T26N R1W, LESS HIGHWAY ROW.
Township: South Branch
Zoning District: RD-F

All documents are available at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 2004-05 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 30, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 2004-05 Fiscal Year Budgets for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund, Liquor Law Enforcement Fund, Fire Dept. Capital Projects Fund.

Copies of the proposed budgets will be available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 2004-05 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal 2003-04, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.71a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days prior notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall. Phone (989)348-6713 or Fax (989) 348-6713
Monica Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 21, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the Township Meeting Room, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following case:

Case #04-5: Gregory Wagner, Northwoods Enterprises, petitioner. Doug Pummell, owner.
040-42-001-07-090-00
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383 AuSable Trail
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 16'x24' addition to the rear of an attached garage in the Natural River District. The closest point of construction to the AuSable mainstream is 188'. A variance of 12' is required for approval.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Comments regarding this request may be made in person at the public hearing or signed and dated correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (989) 348-4361. No unsigned letters or telephone messages will be considered.

Terry R. Wright
Zoning Administrator

LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William L. Obrien, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 5, 2001, and recorded on November 30, 2001 in Liber 561 on Page 407, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Three And 09/100 Dollars ($168,883.09), including interest at 11.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 14, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, North park Subdivision, a recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records. Grayling Township

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 10, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Citizens Bank
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #024632F01

-10-17-24-1

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the Circuit Court room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to Amend Site Plan for New Building.:

Case# PU040002 Request to construct green house at their residence and operate plant business by permitted home occupations.

Petitioner: Viola E. Roy
4587 E. Pioneer Rd.
Roscommon, MI 48653

The above case refers to the following described property:

Property Code: 062-026-015-020-00
Property Add: 4587 E. Pioneer Rd.
Roscommon, MI 48653
Property Desc. PART "1" BEING A PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SEC 26, T25N R2W DESC AS FOLLOWS: COM AT TNE S 1/4 COR OF SD SEC 26: TH N 89DEG 30MIN 00SEC E ALG THE SEC LINE, 1327 FT TO THE 1/8 COR; TH N 01DEG 06MIN 40SEC W ALG THE 1/8 LINE, 335 FT; THE S 89DEG 30MIN 00SEC W, 420 FT TO THE POB: TH CONT S 89DEG 30MIN 00SEC W, 480 FT; TH N 01DEG 06 MIN 40SEC W PARALLEL WITH SD 1/8 LINE, 994.16FT; TH N 89DEG 33MIN 20SEC E ALG 1/8 LINE, 480 FT; TH S 01DEG 06MIN 40SEC E, 993.7 FT TO THE POB AND CONTAINS 10.95 ACRES OF LAND. TOGETHER WITH & SUBJECT TO AN 30 FT WIDE NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT OVER THE SLY SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESC PROPERTY TO BE USED IN COMMON BY THE PARTIES HERETO THEIR HEIRS & ASSIGNS FOR INGRESS & EGRESS AND THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS & EGRESS DESC AS FOLLOWS: COM AT THE S 1/4 COR OF SEC 26, T25N R2W; TH N 89DEG 30MIN 0SEC E ALG THE SEC LINE, 660 FT TO THE POB; TH N 01 DEG 03 MIN 50SEC W (RECORDED AS N 00DEG 18MIN 00SEC W) 335 FT; TH N 89DEG 30 MIN 00SEC E, 30 FT; TH S01DEG 03MIN 50SEC E, 335 FT; TH S 89DEG 30MIN 00SEC W, 30FT TO THE POB.

Township: South Branch
Zoning: RR

All documents are available for review at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to:Crawford County Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

2004 CRAWFORD COUNTY
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

When: Saturday, June 19, 2004-9:00am until 2:00pm
Where: Crawford County Building Parking Lot
For: Crawford County Residents Only

NO COMMERCIAL WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste Items Accepted: oil base paint, aerosols, acids, liquid automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metal solutions, pesticides, solvents, asbestos, reactives, fluorescent light bulbs and unknowns.

This year there will again be a DROP & SWAP/EXCHANGE area where items that are no longer of use to one person but may be useful to another can be dropped off. ALL ITEMS MUST BE TRUE TO LABEL AND NOT CONTAMINATED! We are not liable for items taken from the site.

The mercury thermometer exchange will continue through this event.

NO LATEX PAINT, APPLIANCES OR SCRAP METAL!

We will NOT be accepting scrap tires this year. The Township Supervisors in Crawford County are collecting scrap tires in the Grayling K-Mart parking lot the same day. Contact your Township Office for more details.

There is no fee for this household hazardous waste disposal service; however, we will be accepting donations to help fund the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project.

For further information, call (989) 344-3258.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mitchell Millikin, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 21, 2002 in Liber 574 on Page 254, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-One And 72/100 Dollars ($36,351.72), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 23, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Fractional Lot 12, Block 5, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling and the Southeasterly 1/2 of Lot 11, Block 5, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records. And Fractional Lot 9, Block 14, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling and the Southeasterly 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 14, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 20, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #022799F01

-20-27-3-10

Mortgage Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodger A. Moshier and Kary L. Moshier, his wife, to Home Loan and Investment Bank, F.S.B, mortgagee, dated July 14, 2001 and recorded July 23, 2001 in Liber 543, Page 162, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee of CSFB ABS Trust Series 2002-HE11 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight and 34/100 Dollars ($49,228.34) including interest at the rate of 12.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 30, 2004.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Westerly half of Lots 7 and 8 of Block 3 of O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: May 27, 2004
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee of CSFB ABS Trust Series 2002-HE11, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 231.4113
JM

-27-3-10-17-24

Short Foreclosure Notice - Crawford County

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in th conditions of a mortgage made by: GREGORY A. MILLER and SHELLY A. MILLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS"), solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 7, 2002, and recorded on May 15, 2002, in Liber 581 on page 452, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY NINE AND 55/100 DOLLARS ($129,959.55), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on, June 16, 2004.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 15 & 16, BLOCK 1 FIRST ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 19, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

TAX PARCEL ID#: 040-45-762-01-015-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 6, 2004
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS"), solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns GMAC Mortgage Corporation.

Mortgagee

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
30300 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 222
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

-13-20-27-3-10

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
31ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

201 MCMORRAN BLVD.
PORT HURON, MI 48060

(810) 985-2200

Case No. M-04-000433DO
ROBERT C. ROBINSON
By: STEPHEN T. WALZAK
P47776
800 MILITARY STREET, SUITE 320
PORT HURON, MI 48060
(810) 987-6565
v
VICTORIA L. ROBINSON
L/K/A 401 INGHAM, APT. 2
GRAYLING, MI 49788
TO: VICTORIA L. ROBINSON
IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to DIVORCE. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before June 10, 2004. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order stall be published once each week in THE AVALANCHE for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to VICTORIA L. ROBINSON at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: April 21, 2004
James P. Adair, Judge
-27-3-10

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 14, 2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 2004.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected one (1) member to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2008.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

George Bindschatel
Kay Cosgray
Jane Lange

David R. Shriver
April R. Whitaker
Everett E. Woolsey

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2004.

C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 14, 2004, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Intermediate School District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2010.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Roderick M. Martin
Rodney Robertson
Larry Roggow

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2004.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 14, 2004, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Community College District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected three (3) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2010.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

L. J. Baker
Paul L. Durbin
Jan K. Farmer

Detmar H. Finke
Richard Silverman
Roberta L. Warle

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2004.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

James E. Tobin
Secretary, Board of Education

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST

FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

LEADING THE CHEERS - This group of GHS students was selected to 'lead the cheers' for the Vikings on the gridiron next fall. Pictured in the front row are the JV cheerleaders (from left) Shawn Lovely, Dawn Sheldon and Paula Solomonson.

GHS Varsity cheerleaders are standing (from left): Shari Cote, Mandi Stillwagon, Phyllis Walsh, Jenny Alef, Kristin Casler, Sheri Linendoll, and Coach Joan Ferguson.

23 Years Ago
June 11, 1981

This is an anniversary year for the Roy O. Milnes Award that was established in 1961, in memory of a faithful member of the Alumni Board and a graduate of the class of 1916. This year, after several ballots from the high school teachers, we had a "tie". The award was presented to co-winners Sheryl Wieland and Scott Dunckley. Both students are representatives of the GHS Class of 1981.

Crawford-AuSable school voters went to the polls Monday and passed a 17.90 millage renewal by a comfortable margin, defeated a proposed 5.70 added mills by a wide margin, and elected a pair of newcomers to seats on the Board of Education for 4-year terms beginning in July. William Morford and Roger Moshier topped a nine candidate field with 726 and 724 votes respectively to claim posts on the board commending in July.

The Grayling Middle School Girl's Track Team successfully defended its title this Saturday in the Petoskey Middle School Invitational Track Meet. It was a very close meet with the girls winning by only three points.

46 Years Ago
June 12, 1958

Mrs. Orville Smyth was awarded her Master's Degree in Elementary Teaching at Central Michigan College. She teaches kindergarten at the Grayling Public School and has been with the staff for four years.

An application for a construction permit from General Telephone Company was read by Superintendent Carlson. A motion was made by Commissioner Corsaut supported by Commissioner Johnson that the General Telephone Company be granted a permit for construction of new lines on the MacIntyre Landing road.

Marjorie Wolff, daughter of the Herbert Wolffs of Lake Margrethe and a member of this year's graduating class at Grayling High School, will represent Crawford County at the Mackinac Bridge Festival and Dedication on June 26 to 28. Queen Marjorie was chosen Miss Grayling earlier this year and then won the title of Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen at the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival in February. In April, she was named the National Trout Queen at the National Trout Festival in Kalkaska

69 Years Ago
June 13, 1935

Howard Hatfield, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield accidentally swallowed a fifty cent piece one day last week. It was necessary for him to undergo an operation at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen and daughter were in Ludington last Thursday. Mr. Madsen made the purchase of seven Haskell canoes while there. These canoes were delivered to "Dad" Hanson, Fred Lamm, R.A. Wright, Mr. Skillman, P.J. Lantz, W.K. Willman and Mr. Madsen kept one for himself.

A surprise kitchen shower was given to Mrs. Alfred Sorenson Tuesday evening by Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson and Mrs. Jerome Kesseler at the home of the former. Each guest was requested to wear a fancy apron and Miss Lura Ensign won the prize. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, with dish cloths as napkins and the dishes were tin. Mrs. Sorenson received many gifts to be used in her kitchen.

92 Years Ago
June 13, 1912

Grayling will have an addition built to their Michigan Central round house of 9 new stalls and additional equipment to their machine shop. T.J. Hennessey, Div. Master Mechanic, of Bay City, and T.J. Burns of Detroit, Asst. Supt. Motive Power were here one day last week to make arrangements. Work will begin this summer.

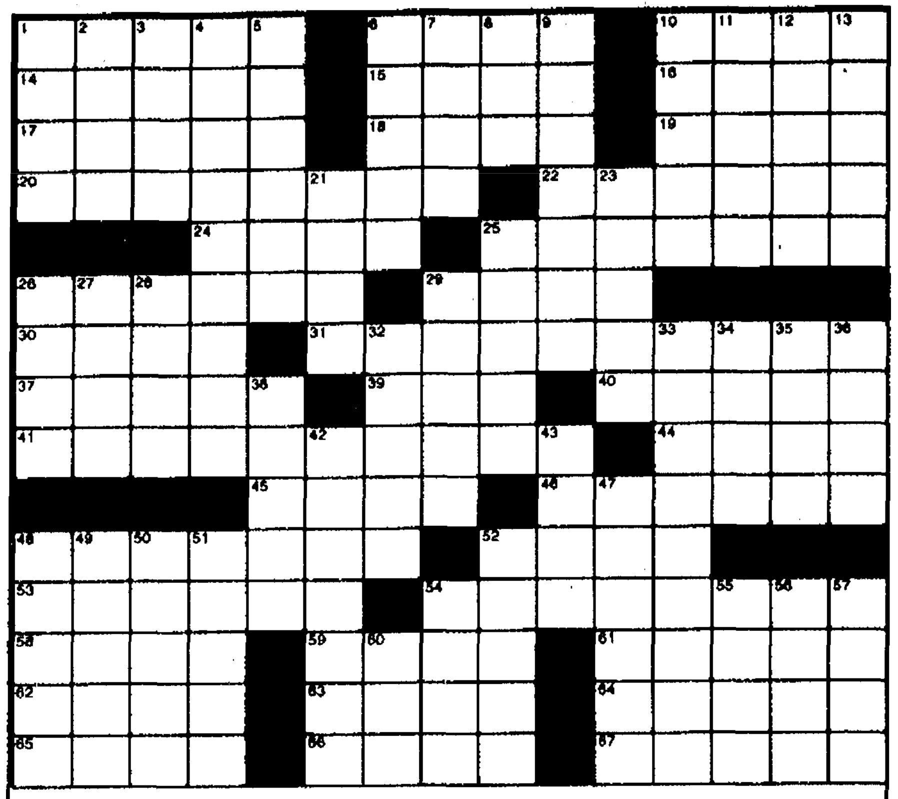
J.B. Redhead has engaged the services of a sawmill and is cutting up about 50,000 feet of timber at his home down the AuSable.

Baseball fans take notice! We have secured the services for this season of the crack M.A.C. battery and judging from newspaper accounts of their work they are "some pumpkins." Norman Spencer has pitched for Grayling before and is well known here and catcher Bibbins comes highly recommended by him.

Peter Aebli is out for nomination for Judge of Probate and is the first candidate in the county to file his petition.

H.E. Bush has been appointed foreman of engines for the Michigan Central lines with offices at Jackson Junction.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Variant of embed.
6. Russia river rising near Lake Baikal and flowing to the Laptev Sea.
10. All right.
14. Ruth's mother-in-law in the Old Testament.
15. Acronym for the American Board of Orofacial Pain.
16. For goodness_.
17. Illegal act.
18. Pole with a spring on the bottom and two footrests.
19. To throw with great force.
20. Person who commits murder.
22. Steroid alchol distributed in animal and plant lipids.
24. Previously unknown information.
25. Stretches beyond a proper limit.
26. _ Rasa, the mind in its empty state.
29. Country in western Africa.
30. To obtain the temporary use of at a set price.
31. Reading incorrectly.
37. Resembling a doddering, old woman.
39. Mineral spring.
40. Restaurant, usually resembling a dining car in shape.
41. German for "numeric one."
44. Suffix meaning "opposed to."
45. Difficult responsibility.
46. Small, tart fruit of a widely grown Asian plum tree.
48. Female name meaning "heavenly."
52. To challenge to action.
53. Duct that carries away urine.
54. Mineral occuring in a red, earthy form.
58. Mount _, the highest elevation in the Wrangell Mountains range.
59. Single thing, person or group,
61. _ Anderson, American conductor, arranger and composer.
62. To alter or refine.
63. Gentle woman.
64. _ Dunne, Broadway actress and motion picture star.
65. Wild animal lairs.
66. Always.
67. Donkeys.

DOWN

1. Member of the group of Quechuan peoples of Highland Peru.
2. Disfiguring marks.
3. French word for "drink."
4. King Vittorio _ II, the first king of a unified Italy.
5. Rudolf _, patented an internal combustion engine.
6. Rich azure blue precious stone.
7. Made from ebony.
8. Strong ale formerly brewed in Norfolk, England.
9. Person sent on a mission.
10. Milo_, starred in The Matchmaker.
11. Tree resin used in varnishes and linoleum.
12. City once known as "The rubber capital of the world."
13. Utters loud cries.
21. Past tense of swim.
23. Chord of three tones.
25. Abraham's wife in the Bible.
26. Words used in comparisons.
27. Member of indigenous people of the Japanese archipelagoKuril Islands and part of Sakhalin Island.
28. Orojecting rim of a hat.
29. Acronym for Metachronous Second Primary Cancers.
32. Matter of dispute.
33. Circle widhts
34. Taverns.
35. Acronym for the National Education Telecommunications Organization.
36. To smile broadly.
38. Irregulary notched.
42. To thrust upon someone.
43. Contemporary dance company directed of Peter Bingham.
47. Plants of the genera Aralia and Polyscias, cultivated as ornaments.
48. Raised to the third power.
49. To wear away.
50. Vladimir _, founder of the Russian communist party.
51. French for "a condition or state at a particular time."
52. To prevent from acting.
54. Honeybees' home.
55. Acronym for Information and Real Estate Services.
56. Sound of definite pitch and vibration.
57. Visual organs.
60. Abbreviation for novelist.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Three Point Barbeque Dip

2 cups Lloyd's fully cooked shredded chicken in barbeque sauce
1/2 cup Green Giant canned whole kernel corn
1/2 cup canned black beans, rinsed and drained
1 cup reduced-fat shredded Cheddar cheese (4 oz)
1 medium tomato, chopped (3/4 cup)
Sliced green onions, if desired
Sliced ripe olives, if desired
Reduced-fat sour cream, if desired

1. Layer first three ingredients on large microwavable plate. Cover tightly and microwave on High about 21/2 minutes or until hot.
2. Sprinkle with cheese. Top with remaining ingredients.
3. Serve with cut-up fresh vegetables or pita triangles (recipe follows), if desired

Makes 16 servings

1 Serving: Calories 90 (Calories from Fat 30); Fat 3.5g (Saturated 2g); Cholesterol 15mg; Sodium 260mg; Carbohydrate 9g (Dietary Fiber 1g); Protein 6g

Baked Pita Chips

These pita chips are great for dunking into your favorite dips.

4 whole wheat pita breads (6 inches in diameter)

1. Heat oven to 400°F. Split each pita bread around each edge with knife to make 2 rounds. Cut each round into 8 wedges. Place in single layer on 2 ungreased cookie sheets.
2. Bake about 9 minutes or until crisp and light brown; cool. Store in airtight container at room temperature.

Makes 8 servings

1 Serving: Calories 85 (Calories from Fat 10); Fat 1g (Saturated 0g); Cholesterol 0mg; Sodium 170mg; Carbohydrate 18g (Dietary Fiber 2g); Protein 3g

Slam Dunk BBQ Chili

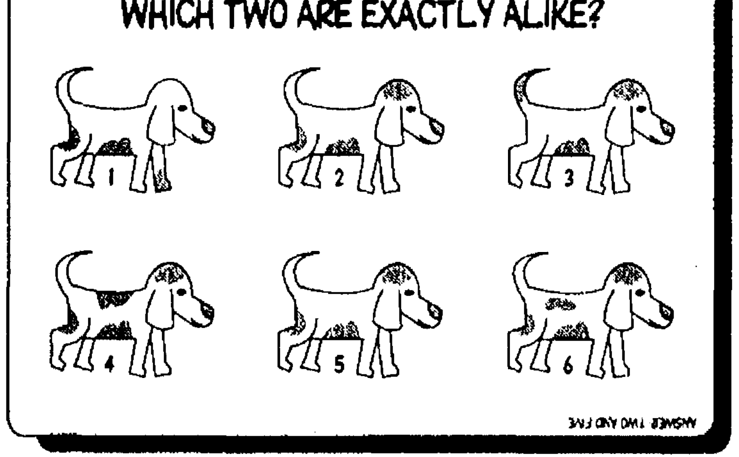
This so-simple, slow cooker chili boasts 28 grams of protein. Stir in 1 cup of salsa to put an extra bounce in your step.

1 tub (18 oz) Lloyd's fully cooked shredded pork in barbeque sauce
1 can (15 to 16 oz) garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained
1 can (15 to 16 oz) lima beans, rinsed and drained
1 can (15 to 16 oz) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 cup reduced-fat shredded Cheddar cheese (4 oz)
3 medium green onions, chopped if desired

Slow Cooker Directions: Mix chicken and beans in 31/2- to 4-qt slow cooker. Cover and cook on high heat setting about 2 hours or on low heat setting about 4 hours or until hot and bubbly. Sprinkle each serving with cheese and green onions, if desired.

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

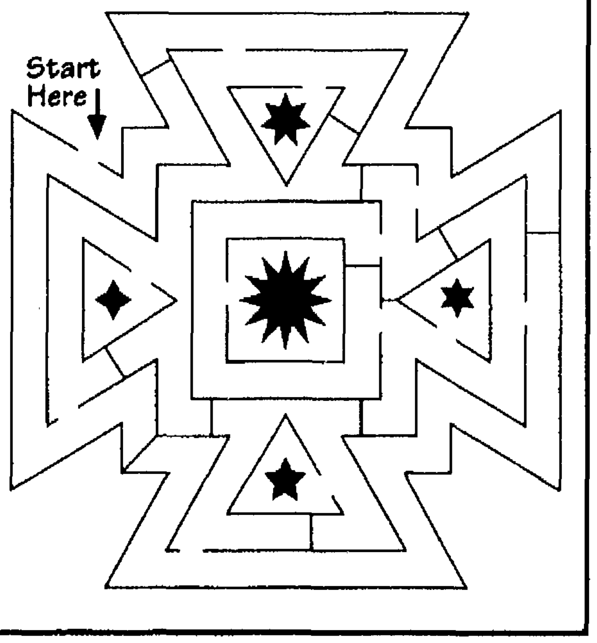


DID YOU KNOW ??

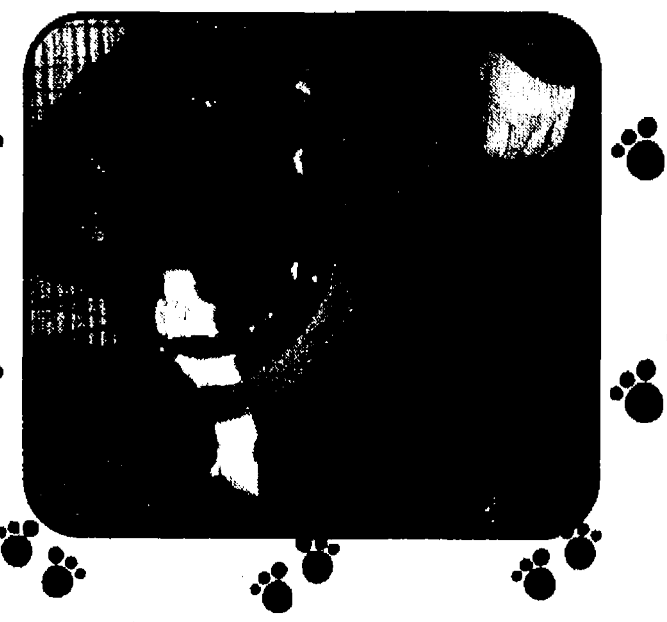
The sentence "the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter in the English language.

MAZE

Find the five-pointed star.



ADOPT A PET



Amy is a spayed female Saffordshire Terrier. She is very sweet and seems to love everyone. She has been heartworm tested and has all of her vaccinations. **For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com**

There are still enough months remaining in the year to warrant buying a 2004 Pet Calendars for a donation of only $5 each! The calendar is colorful and has the right sized date squares to log all of your important dates. We think the calendar will make a great affordable gift for anyone of any age. Also, we still have about 20 Creature Comfort Cookbooks. Buy one for a donation of only $15. Stop by the Avalanche or the Shelter to purchase one (or both) of these great fund-raiser items. Cookbooks are also available at Riverland Gear and the Medicine Shoppe in Grayling. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street *(M-72 East)* in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of June 10, 2004

Simplicity is the key to success. Pare down your life and concentrate on what is important. A friend makes a proposal.
ember 22–
ary 19

Focus your energy on finishing that big remodeling job you've been working on. The results will be worth the aggravation.
March 21–
April 19

Someone asks you for a favor. Consider the repercussions before you say yes. Is it really going to be worth it? A friend makes an announcement.
June 22–
July 22

Personalities clash at work. Rise above petty quarrels by making the first move toward a truce. You won't regret it.
September 23–
October 22

Stress is beginning to take its toll. Take some "me" time and read a book, see a movie or just go to the park with your dog.
ry 20–
ry 18

A friend comes to you for advice. Listen carefully before offering any suggestions and don't be offended if they aren't taken.
April 20–
May 20

Lately everything you do seems to fail. Don't get discouraged. Success will come knocking sooner than you think.
July 23–
August 22

A friend tests the limits of your friendship. Say something before it gets out of hand and you lose the friendship altogether.
October 23–
November 21

You've been wanting to do something creative. Now is the time. Let your imagination soar—maybe you'll create a masterpiece.
uary 19–
h 20

Family has taken a back seat lately. It's time to reconnect. Have everyone over for dinner, throw a party or take a road trip.
May 21–
June 21

A long-kept secret will soon be revealed. You could be the one to disclose it, but it might be better to just let nature take its course.
August 23–
September 22

Persistence pays off. You stuck to your budget and finally have a lit mad money; spen it on something yo need and want.
November 22–
December 21

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
6/2	67	51	0.28
6/3	71	40	0.15
6/4	68	34	0
6/5	72	39	0
6/6	79	39	0.01
6/7	74	53	0.10
6/8	84	61	0

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 68	High 71	High 75	High 77	High 66	High 67
Low 48	Low 53	Low 56	Low 53	Low 47	Low 48
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Scattered T-Storms	Showers	Mostly Sunny

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1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER Older trailer, Grayling Mobile Estate. New roof, new furnace, new windows, new under plumbing. Warm comfortable, cheap. 22,500 344-1261 - cash. (-10/1)

1. Real Estate

2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for sale. Available immediately, possible contract terms. Discount for cash. Call 348-0194 or 619-2800. (-10-17/1)

1. Real Estate

10 HEAVILY WOODED hilly acres on paved road. 24 x 32 pole barn, electric. Old 612 Lovells. Walk to North Branch AuSable $49,000. 989-344-8032. (-27-3-10-17-24/1)

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1500 sq ft, 6 appliances, upstairs laundry. New: AC, furnace, duct work, roof and windows. Full basement, one side finished. Deck, 24x28 garage plus RV shed. 120x120 double lot. Lots of storage. In town 610 Rose Street at Lake Street. $94,000 OBO, 734-397-2427. (-10-17/1)

1. Real Estate

NEW CUSTOM BUILT HOME on 2.25 acres, ranch, three bedroom, two bath, 28 x 28 garage, custom oak cabinets throughout, oak flooring, ceramic, cathedral ceiling, Anderson windows, close to holy waters of AuSable River, must see for $140,000. 348-5372. (-LR6/17/04/1)

1. Real Estate

NEW NEW NEW JJ's Auto Glass (a division of JJ's Motor Mall) Complete auto glass service. Deductibles waived up to $150.00, stone chips fixed, windshield repair and replacement. Stop in for a free estimate. JJ's Auto Glass (across from Skip's) M-72 West 348-7710. (5/27/2004tf/1)

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HARBOR BEACH WITH DEEDED CANAL FRONTAGE AND PRIVATE SHARED SANDY BEACH 80' of shared private beach on Lake Margrethe. Tri-level Chalet offers 3BR, 1 3/4BA with 1800 square feet. This home is perfect for entertaining with 2 kitchens. Includes all the appliances, 2 stoves, 2 refrigerators, microwave, garbage disposal, washer & dryer. Extensive cedar deck off living room on upper level offers breath taking views. Beamed ceilings with pickled white wash. Ceramic tile in baths, black top circle driveway. Mature Red Pines on property. Newer roof on house and garage. Property adjoins private bucktail park to the South. Private boat slip #7 with dock. Picnic area with volleyball & basketball court. Private road is plowed. Annual Dues $200. **CS-1953 $191,500**

GUTHRIE LAKES LOT #6531 Nice mixture with hardwoods and an excellent location to build. Association dues $250.00 per year. Electricity at road, blacktop, 15 minutes North of Grayling and 15 minutes South of Gaylord. Some of the many amenities property owners enjoy: clubhouse, swimming pool, boathouse and dock, beach and play area, park and picnic tables, nature area, volleyball court and much more. **CS-1625 $6,000**

60 FEET FROM RIVERS EDGE WITH PRIVATE SETTING, 165' ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER! Cozy log sided cottage sits 50' from the rivers edge with picturesque setting offering 2.5 acres. Tongue and groove wood interior. Cedar siding on the exterior. Needs some finishing touches including floor covering. Cathedral ceiling in family room with 2 skylights. Brick fireplace. Kitchen offers new oak cabinets with lazy susan. New vinyl windows and 3 vinyl patio doors onto full length dock overlooking the river. Detached garage with extra slab for addition and vinyl shed. Cement patio with stone design into entrance of cottage. **CS-1872 $125,000**

SURROUNDED WITH HARDWOODS New home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and detached garage. Master Suite offers garden tub, separate shower and skylight. Kitchen offers beautiful oak cabinets with snack bar, garage disposal, refrigerator with ice and water maker, gas stove, and built-in microwave. Washer and dryer. Peaked ceilings. Oak entertainment center in living room. Immediate Possession at Closing. **CS-1793 $86,900**

3 Bedroom, 2 bath home offers 1056 square feet and detached garage. In the village of Roscommon. Sits at end of a semi private road. Property also includes a cabin that is currently being rented out. Great Investment Property. **Roscommon area. $82,900.00 CS-1852**

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME LOCATED ON 2.24 ACRES This 3BR, 2BA home offers Knotty Pine T&G ceilings, 2 balconies w/door walls, a gorgeous full wall cut stone fireplace, a spacious open staircase, built-in book case, a Star Security System, a custom Whirlpool Tub, a fully shelved custom utility room, and updated siding, windows, roof & drain field. **CH-1917 $139,500**

CEDAR MODIFIED SALT-BOX ON BANKS OF AUSABLE RIVER. Pristine forest land w/246' frtg on swift/gravel bottom stream. Cathedral ceilings with that rustic flair. Knotty pine interior walls & ceiling. Flagstone fireplace, hardwood floors, ceramic tile kitchen, oversized windows & 6 doorwalls opening onto riverside deck. Heatmor outdoor wood boiler which heats Jacuzzi hot tub & in floor heating. 3 car detached garage w/full upstairs. Private balcony, wrap around deck all on unique naturally landscaped 5.5 Acres. **CH-1957 $339,000**

THIS GORGEOUS 2,800 S.F. HALF LOG HOME JUST COMPLETED ON 10 ACRES ADJOINING STATE LAND 3BR/2BA custom knotty pine interior. Great-room features Fieldstone Fireplace and Trapezoid windows. 10x40 screened porch overlooking natural hillside setting. 3-car finished garage, 30x40 pole barn. Other features: What a Master BR Suite!! 18x30, plus 2 dormers, a gas fireplace, and door-wall onto deck. A must see! **CH-1926 $281,900**

SECLUDED RIVERFRONT ESTATE 36 acres of pristine forest land. 911' frontage on famous lower NORTH BRANCH of AuSable River. Rare fishing retreat with development potential. Private - gated driveway, 2,123 s.f. sportsman retreat, 3 B/R, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, split stone fireplace, full appliances and mostly furnished. 1 1/2 car garage. Knotty pine interior, vaulted ceilings, custom kitchen, recessed lighting, four (4) sliding door walls overlooking the river. High bank setting with river trolley. **CH-1898 $576,500**

LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS cedar sided 1,400 s.f. Home. 3 B/R, 2 baths, master B/R suite w/built in wardrobe and entertainment center. Vaulted knotty pine beamed ceiling in great room. Kitchen has custom hickory cabinets and ceramic tile flooring and counter tops. Two doorwalls onto brick patio, split rail fence w/brick pillars, landscaped yard w/sprinkling system. Brick sidewalks, and planters. To include dishwasher, garbage disposal, micro., stove, and refrigerator. **CH-1375 $129,900**

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Affordable Ranch in Beaver Creek Township. This investment offers two bedrooms and one bath, home is located on 2.48 acres and has a 24x36, 3 car garage. Home is nestled in a natural setting. Perfect for hunting camp or that weekend get-a-way. **#5223 $55,900**

Nice 1994 Fairmont 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile on a large lot with 2 out buildings for storage. State land, snowmobile trails and the AuSable River east branch and mainstream are nearby. Priced to sell at **$24,000 #5196**

This home features 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, knotty pine interior, large 2 story barn for all the toys, horse barn and gardening shed. Property consists of 2.25 acres and located just 4 miles from Mio **#5197 $88,000**

Like new, 1400 SF home with a finished basement, 4 bedrooms, and 3 full baths, 2800 total SF of living area. Hardwood and carpet floors throughout, vaulted ceilings, and drywall covered walls. Jet tub in master bath **#5282 $146,500**

Located in the City of Grayling within walking distance of the hospital, schools and library 3 bedrooms and 1 bath make this ranch home ideal as a starter home. Paved driveway and a 26x28 detached garage. **#5229 $74,900**

Garland Condo overlooking the #1 Green of Reflections Golf Course. Beautiful log construction comes furnished and features: Vaulted ceilings, 2 skylights, ceramic & hardwood floors. **$183,500 or $191,500 w/memberships. #5173**

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Great location! Convenient to bike trails, City of Grayling, and High School. Nice, 3 bedroom home features a 26x26 attached garage, a large fenced back yard, 2 sheds and kids play house **#5159 $76,000**

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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

GREAT REMODELED HOME FOR FAMILY Here is the perfect 3 BR, 2 bath family home. Vinyl siding, windows and roof were all new in 2000. New carpet and interior doors on main level. Full basement, partially finished, huge master bedroom on 2nd floor with large closets and a bath. Nice sized corner lot that is fenced in and new vinyl on the 2-story garage. This remodeled home offers lots of room and storage. $86,900 #229728

BRAND NEW HOME NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE Brand new 3 BR, 2 bath home 2 blocks from Lake Margrethe. Features master bedroom suite with double sinks in bath, garden tub, separate shower, 3 decks and doorwall to back deck. Beautifully treed on private lot. $89,900 #229955

BEAUTIFUL LOG HOME This is up North!! Spacious 4 BR, 2 bath log home close to snowmobile trails with state land on one side and thousands of acres of state land across the road. Walk-out basement has additional kitchen, dining room, living room and 2 bedrooms. $154,500 #230055

BRIGHT AND CHEERY STARTER HOME Wonderful 3 B/R, 2 Bath starter or retirement home. The great room has tile floors and lots of wood accents. Bright and cheery with new carpet in bedrooms. Large pole barn. $85,500 #229682

EXCEPTIONAL HOME WITH SECLUSION This secluded, well-built 3 BR, 2 bath home has state land on the East and West. Landscaped, electric lighting surrounding home, decks, hot tub, garden and pet area, lots of storage inside and out, and it even has a circular motorcross track. Sits in a heavily wooded area with additional 10 acres negotiable. Must see to really appreciate. $265,000 #229472

STUNNING NEWER HOME IN CITY This quality-built 3BR, 2 bath home offers many amenities: Pergo flooring, oak trim throughout, solid oak doors, slate at all entry doors, oak kitchen cabinets, gable windows, mirrored closet doors, wide hallway and all interior doors are 36" wide. Fenced-in yard, paved drive and walks, and beautiful landscaping. $125,000 #232709

UNIQUE HOME IN PRIVATE SETTING Very private in great location for all seasons. Has 10 acres adjoining the Mason Tract and just minutes from the South Branch of the AuSable River. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large 24'x32' garage with 2nd story and carport. Property also includes 2 sheds, satellite dish, and much, much more $127,000 #232857

NICE CHALET WITH ACREAGE 3 bedroom, 1 bath chalet on 5.5 acres located in the heart of DNR snowmobile trails. Complete privacy with frontage gated. Cathedral ceilings, upstairs loft, large deck, bonfire pit and easy access. Great fun year 'round! $93,000 #231009

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10 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL HARDWOODS 10 acre parcel, all hardwoods, with power at road and only 5 minutes off the I-75 Expressway. A great spot for your home or just that Up North getaway. **$39,900 #232186**

LAKE FRONT LOT PLUS 40 ACRES Beautiful lot with 52' of frontage on Kneff Lake. Great swimming lake and excellent trout fishing. Also includes 40 acres of good deer hunting land and a 1/16 ownership in a common 40 acres. **$144,000 #232125**

PRIVATE 10 ACRES FOR HUNTING OR BUILDING A great building site with lots of hardwoods, privacy and good hunting. **$32,500 #232032**

11 + ACRES WITH TRAVEL TRAILER The perfect property for a hunting camp, for camping, or for that dream home. Includes travel trailer and adjoins state land to the East. **$39,900 #230381**

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT WITH FOUNDATION & POLEBARN Secluded, wooded acreage close to town that is ready to build on! Foundation is in for 2300 square foot house with attached 30'x30' garage. Pole barn is 28'x40', carport is 16'x40'. Property is landscaped with gravel drive, lawn and flowerbeds, 4" well installed with 1500 gallon septic and all utilities underground. [illegible]

BLUE LAKE RETREAT - Northern Kalkaska County. 3 bed, 2 bath main home and 2 bed, 1 bath "lake cottage" are both included on this spectacular property that has 110' of sandy beach frontage on one of MI's cleanest lakes. Large barn, lake shed for toys, multi-level decking to the water, sprinkler system and more! $429,900. Additional vacant lots on Big Blue Lake also available, $199,000. Contact Chad Brown, 45th Parallel Realty, (231)499-8292 or toll free (866)836-6604. (-10/1)

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

2. For Rent

MOBILE HOME 2 and 3 bedroom. $400 up, pet restrictions. 989-348-5278. (-3-10-17/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile 3 miles from town. $425 a month, security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. (-10-17/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM HOUSE with garage. 5 miles from town $450 per month, security deposit, references required, no pets. 348-8386. (-20-27-3-10-17/2)

CLEAN 3 BEDROOM house, five miles from town with storage shed. 550 a month, 825 security deposit. References required. No pets. 348-8386. (-3-10/2)

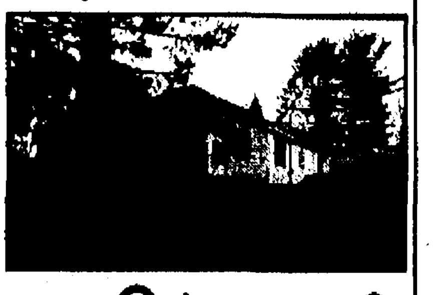
VACATION CABIN ON AUSABLE River for rent completely furnished. One room, sleeps four. Great fishing. Available May 1st, for rates call 989-348-8350. (4/15/04tf/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 2 bedrooms, washer and dryer. $550. 348-2142. Available June 6. (-3-10/2)

EFFICIENCY CABIN $310.00 per month, $310.00 security deposit, $50.00 cleaning fee. Utilities included. 989-348-5124. (-10/2)

1. Real Estate

If you are looking for a convenient location, and you appreciate large bedrooms, this just may be the home you are looking for! Also featuring a full basement, 2 car garage, fenced yard, and an indoor lap pool located in a separate building in the back yard. **#5281 $78,000**



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NICE ROOM 5 plus miles from Grayling. Bus/phone/friendly atmosphere. No Deposit. $220 monthly. 348-7506. (-10/2)

ONE BEDROOM IN TOWN on AuSable, upstairs. $375 a month and references. 231-599-2895. (05/20/04TF/2)

14 X 70 unfurnished mobile home near Frederic. Available soon. $350 plus utilities. 348-8691. (-10-17/2)

NICE CLEAN THREE bedroom ranch. Natural gas, nice neighborhood, 1 1/2 bath, 1 1/2 attached garage, no smoking. $660, rental and employment references. 1056 Little John Ave. 348-2178. (-6/10/04tf/2)

2 BEDROOM MOBILE home for rent. $300 for deposit, $300 for gas. McIntyre Landing 348-8277. (-10/2)

FOR LEASE COMMERCIAL Building. Approximately 4,000 ft, great retail location at light on M-72 West and 93. Call for details. (989) 348-8659 (11/20/03tf/2)

1-2 BEDROOM upstairs apartment, downtown Grayling. No smoking, no pets. First, last and security deposit, $375 a month plus utilities. Available now. If interested, call 989-348-2833. (4/15/04tf/2)

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY house rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, Higgins Lake and Houghton Lake. Higgins North Cottage Rentals. (989) 821-3434 (12/25/03tf/2)

3. Employment

LOOKING FOR FRIENDLY outgoing people to work in a fun, exciting retail establishment for the summer. Full and part time, able to work weekends. Send reply to PO Box 667 Grayling 49738. (5/27/04tf/3)

2. For Rent

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1. Real Estate

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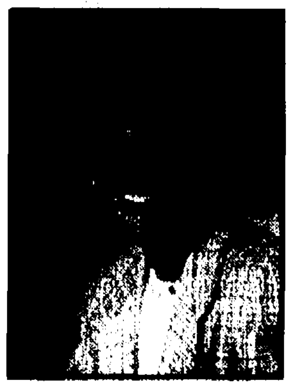

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HELP WANTED Laborer $7 per hour. Straits Wood Products 2549 Industrial St., Grayling. 348-6063. (-10/3)

FRAMING CARPENTERS NEEDED Health insurance, dental, vision, prescription, 401K. Apply in person at 4622 Young Road, Grayling, 989-348-8595. (-10/3)

THE GRAYLING FAMILY PRACTICE clinic is accepting applications for a part-time in-house medical transcriptionist. Experience a must. If interested, send resume to 1010 N. Down River Road. W., Grayling MI 49738, or call 989-344-3312 for more information. (-10/3)

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ATTENTION: Work from home. $500 - $1,500 P/T, $2,000 - $4,500 F/T 1-800-304-2936 Success@AGreatIncome.com. (LR7/29/04/3)

GENERAL LABORERS needed for stacking and sorting products in Grayling area. 1st & 2nd shift positions available. Possible full time opportunity. Call Kelly Services at (989) 705-2120. (-10/3)

FULL TIME PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT for an internal medicine MD located in Mason, 4 day work week. Salary plus bonus incentive, no weekend or holiday call. Please send resume to Office Manager PO Box 289 Mason, MI 48854 or email to jmlofc839@netzero.com. (-10/3)

2. For Rent

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Base Rent is based on 30% of Adjusted Income

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3. Employment

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PART-TIME WELDING instructor: Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for part-time welding instructor at the M-TEC in Gaylord, Michigan. An Associate Degree or Journeyman Status in welding, and three or more years of related experience, or combination of education and experience commensurate with the requirements of the position is necessary. American Welding Society Certification is desired. The position requires the ability to effectively communicate and demonstrate appropriate welding skills to both entry-level and advanced students. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, three letters of reference, copies of credentials, and unofficial transcripts to the Human Resources Department, 10775 N St Helen Rd, Roscommon, MI 48653. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. (-10/3)

RECRUITMENT ASSISTANT - Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking for the exceptional person to fill a position as a Recruitment Assistant in our human resources department. The successful candidate will have an Associates Degree in Human Resources or a related area. Must have 3-5 previous human resource experience preferably in health care. Must have knowledge of health care occupation excellent computer knowledge. Excellent Customer service skills and good oral and written communication skills. Interested persons please send resume to: Mercy Hospital Grayling, Human Resources Department, 1100 E. Michigan Ave, Grayling MI 49738. Fax (989)348-0485; e-mail feldmaa@trinty-health.org. (-10/3)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to do child care on Friday mornings and other times. A wide variety of volunteer opportunities are available at River House Shelter. If interested, please call 989-348-3169. (-3-10-17/3)

AVON REPS NEEDED in our area. $10 to start, 50% commission. For details call Sandy (989)348-5681. (-3-10/3)

3. Employment

Are you interested in Northern Michigan History? Wellington Farm Park needs volunteers to interpret "farming the way it used to be done" to our visitors. If you are interested in blacksmithing, woodworking, gardening, milling, old fashioned farming or any other traditional crafts, we need you. For more information about;

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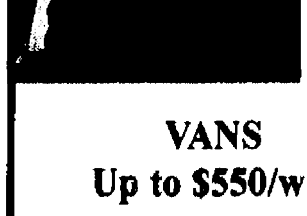

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8. Announcements

TO LONG TIME friends of Jess and Fran March. Please join us Thursday, June 10, at the national forest campground on McIntyre Landing Road. 4pm for a bonfire, hot dogs, smores and reminiscing. (-3-10/8)

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS The June 17th, 2004 meeting of the Grayling Eagles Auxiliary has been changed to Tuesday June 22nd, 2004. (-10/8)

CLUB KENO & PULL TABS at the Gray Rock Cafe! In the past two months the Gray Rock Cafe has given away $32,790.00 to its patrons. Join the fun at 2123 Industrial Drive, Grayling. (-05/06/04tf/8)

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. June 9-12 Uncle Ugly, June 16-19 CP2, June 23-26 Band Rave. Happy Hour is back! 1am to 9pm 25oz drafts, $2; Bass Ale and Guiness Stout, 25oz $5. (-10-17/8)

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ELECT JANE LANGE for Crawford-AuSable School Board. Please vote on June 14. (-20-27-3-10/8)

PUT THE COMMUNITY back in Kirtland Community College. Vote Detmar Finke, Richard Silverman & Roberta Werle on Monday, June 14. Paid for by: Committee to Elect Finke, 8813 Bingham Trail, Grayling, MI 49738. Paid for by: Committee to Elect Silverman for Board, 111 Shirley Lane Roscommon, MI 48653. Paid for by: Elect Roberta L. Werle, KCC Trustee 960 W. Maplehurst Drive Roscommon, MI 48653. (-10/8)

STOP BY AND CHECK out our new low prices at Smart Counting Low Carb and Variety Store. New items added weekly. 344-0360. (-10/8)

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FRIDAY 11, SATURDAY 12, Sunday 13 10am-6pm W72 to McIntyre Landing. Follow signs to Regimental Way. (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE HELD OVER due to the support of our community. Friday and Saturday, June 11th & 12th, 9 - ? Many new items have been added. All proceeds are going for the soldiers fighting in Iraq. Come and check us out and help a good cause. 102 Jason Place (in Mobile Estates). (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE JUNE 10, 11, 12, 9-4. 6391 Old Lake Road. (-10/10)

YARD SALE JUNE 11, 12, 13, 8am to 5pm. Rain or shine. 5139 M-72 East. (-10/10)

LARGE MULTI FAMILY garage sale. June 11th & 12th, 10 till? House just past Holiday Inn. Follow signs and balloons. (-10/10)

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING stuff household goods, few tools, Friday 11th, Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th. Maybe longer. 4 Mile Road, 1/4 mile west of I-75. (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE June 12, 13, 9-5, 9-2, 6297 Karen Road, Grayling. (-3-10/10)

JUNE 12 - across from Tompkins Excavating on M-72 W., 9-5. Fishing items, household stuff, Bear Bow, Polaris Bow, Honda CR80R motorcycle, Polaris 440 snowmobile, new snowmobile parts, odds & ends. (-10/10)

RUMMAGE SALE Friday, June 18, from 9am to 5pm. Saturday, June 19, from 9am to 1pm at Michelson United Methodist Church. 400 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling. (-10/10)

MOVING SALE: 1 mile south of Waters off 27. Saturday and Sunday, June 12 & 13. Furniture, TV, microwave, dishes, housewares, tables. Everything must go! (-10/10)

MASSIVE HOUSEHOLD/outdoor building sale. 1979 snowmobile, 86 Bronco for parts, electronics, furniture, building materials, clothing, computer for parts 6647 Nottingham Drive. Saturday and Sunday 9am-7pm. We have it all! (-10/10)

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 12th, 9:00-4:00. moved to smaller place, need to downsize. Twin bed, dishwasher, dresser, roll-a-way bed, kids to adult size clothing, tons of household items. 1321 Eagle Point Road. (-10/10)

JUNE 11-12-13, 9am-7pm. Co Road 612 and Twinbridge Road. Lots of this-n-that, antiques, plus vintage clothing, jewelry, free coffee. (-10/10)

WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY June 9-13. 9 to 5. 607 Lake Street. (-10/10)

YARD SALE Saturday, June 12, 11-4. 2247 Danish Landing Road. (-10/10)

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GARAGE/YARD SALE 9415 Lincoln Park Blvd off Eagle Point Road. Large assortment of furniture, household, tools and miscellaneous June 12 & 13. (-10/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE The Curristons are finally having their annual garage sale! Wednesday the 9th 1-6, Thursday 9-7, Friday 9-7, Saturday 9-7, Sunday 10-4. 708 Ogemaw. (-10/10)

JUNE 11 &12 at 2085 Twin Pine Road. 9 to 5. (-10/10)

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11. Automotive

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7. Miscellaneous

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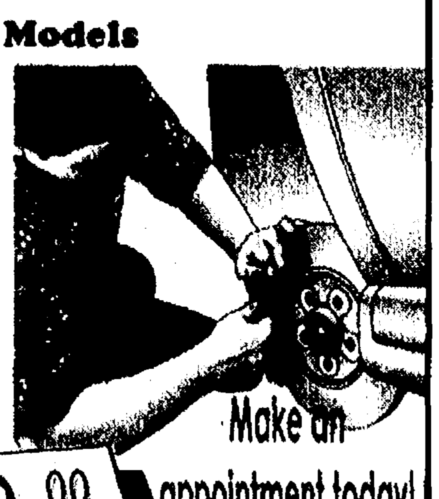

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MERRITT SPEEDWAY

MERRITT – Merritt Speedway drivers kept busy Saturday night keeping their car on the track as they fought the rough surface that was the result of nearly four weeks worth of rain.

Despite the rough shape, race fans and drivers were happy to be back at Merritt Speedway after a long winter break and four weeks of Saturday night rain. Saturday night saw 156 drivers competing at the quarter-mile oval with several new faces as well as well-known favorites like 12-time track champion Frank Seder of Alger.

Race fans saw two cars flip during the night of racing including Pro Truck driver Steve Patton, who flipped during time trials.

Robert Flinn of Ionia set the fast time for the late models with a 14.57 lap. He competed against Seder, Eric Spangler of Lake City, and Phil Hendershott of Houghton Lake in the fast four dash for cash. Seder won the quick race followed by Spangler, Hendershott and Flinn, who had car troubles and left the race early.

Donnie Marcoullier of Houghton Lake started on the pole in the late model feature, with Larry Aldrich of Beaverton lining up on the outside.

There were several cautions before the late models managed to score more than four laps. Spangler worked his way up to the front of the field quickly to challenge Rail Rokos of Traverse City for the lead.

Seder was battling for sixth position when his 34 machine went high between turns three and four bringing out another caution. Seven laps were scored when late model drivers tried again and again to restart the field. On each restart, Spangler challenged Rokos only to find the yellow flag flying. One lap later, Spangler made his way around Rokos on the inside. Another caution slowed the field and 20 laps remained in the 30-lap event. The last 20 laps finally saw more green than yellow hanging from the flag stand as drivers worked to move up through the field.

"The caution kept coming out everytime we'd get a good run on him," Spangler said of his attempts to get past Rokos around lap 7. He finished ahead of Rokos, Dave Springer of Muskegon, Phil Hendershot of Houghton Lake and Seder.

Steve Zakrajsak of Williamsburg and Tom Kushmaul of Luther picked up the wins in the late model semi-feature events. Heat wins went to David Hartman of Howard City, Justin Robinson of Shepherd, Dona Marcoullier of Houghton Lake, Craig Foster of Cadillac and Willard VanHaitsma of Lake City.

After one night of racing, Spangler leads the late model points race with 45. Seder follows at 43, with Rokos starting the season with 42 points.

STREET STOCK

The 20-lap street stock feature started with Brad Siddall on the pole lined up next to Glen Girard.

Despite first lap loose turns from John Wilkosz of Manistee in turn three and Pete Veicik of St. Helen, the green flag stayed out. Wilkosz fell back to fifth when he got a little loose, but quickly moved his way back up to challenge for second place.

Once Wilkosz got around Jim Fulton of Harrison, he challenged Siddall for the lead. The race was halfway over when Wilkosz moved to the inside of Siddal to challenge for the lead without success. The leaders began approaching lapped traffic when Wilkosz moved past Siddal on the inside of turn four.

Robert Gorcyca Jr. of Traverse City got a little sideways in turn two bringing out the caution. At the restart Wilkosz moved away from the field putting several car lengths between him and second-place Siddall. Rick Urbach of Roscommon began moving through the field challenging Fulton for third and then trying the outside around Siddall.

Wilkosz was ahead of the field by almost a full straightaway as Urbach collected second with just one lap to go. As Wilcosz rounded turn four, unchallenged and heading for the checkered flag, his right rear tire blew. He completed the last 100 yards on a flat tire to claim the win followed by Urbach, and Jared Michalski of Mikado.

Wilkosz declared the race "good exercise" saying, "The track is a little choppy."

Urbach was happy to be back in the winner's circle after being out of racing for a couple of years.

Steve Sherwood Jr. of Lake City and Carlson driving 5c picked up the semi-feature wins. A lot of new drivers were at the track and score keepers didn't have complete information on all of them. Heat wins went to Mark Edwards of Bellaire, Robert Gorcyca Jr. of Traverse City, Bill Myers Jr. of Houghton Lake Heights and Rick Wilson of Williamsburg.

After one night of racing Wilcosz leads in points with 40 followed by Mark Edwards with 37 points. Glen Girard and Jared Michalski have 36 points each.

MICHIGAN MODIFIED

Jerry Bazuin of McBain started on the pole in the Michigan Modified feature event lined up next to Chad Wright of Kalkaska. Mark Kurth started the race in third place. He quickly moved into second, but smoke poured from his machine and he headed for the pits early in the race.

After a caution three laps in, the leaders raced single file with challenges further back in the field. Bazuin remained at the front of the field and was soon moving into lapped traffic. With two to go the caution flag flew once more to bunch the field back up just before the checkered flag.

Bazuin picked up the win leading the feature event from green flag to checkered. Myran DeYoung of Crystal finished in second place followed by Roger Steig of Reed City.

"I'm happy to be racing on Saturday night," Steig said of his third place finish in the Spring Championships. "Thank the Lord it's not raining."

Semi feature wins went to Joe Fowler of St. Charles and Bob Hutson of Edmore. Heat wins went to Chad Bauer of Farwell, Larry Passenier, Fowler, John Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Chris Brindley of West Branch. Ryan Steig set fast time in the modifieds with a 15.66 lap, not too far off from his dad's second fastest time of 15.920. DeYoung won the fast four dash followed by Roger Steig, Andy Sprague of Muskegon and Ryan Steig.

After the first night of racing, DeYoung leads the points with 48 followed by Bazuin and Roger Steig with 43 points each.

PRO TRUCK

Mike Kresnak of Elwell in the OK machine started on the pole in the pro truck feature lining up next to Louie Peterson of Irons. A pile up during the first lap caused a complete restart only to find another pile up between turns one and two. A single-file restart got the trucks racing.

Jeff Hubbard of Manton moved into the lead and pulled away, putting lapped traffic between him and the rest of the field. Kresnak and Peterson tried to keep up, but several car lengths separated the top three drivers for most of the race. Hubbard held onto the lead as a late caution brought out a green-white-checkered for the last lap. Matt Saxton moved to the inside of Peterson to claim second place in turn three and pull a full length ahead of Peterson just in time for the checkered flag.

Saxton claimed second place after starting 15th in the field and wasn't sure where he was when he finished.

"A long ways to go," Saxton said of his move up the field. "I didn't know if I was 10th or where I was, at the end to be honest with you." Peterson was happy to find himself back in the top three after a too-lengthy stretch out of it.

Last year's pro truck champion Ron Hill set the fast time for the pro trucks with a 16.42 lap. Gary Eisenga of Marion picked up the win in the fast four followed by Steve DeKam of Falmouth, Hill and Hubbard.

Heat wins went to Justin McNeill of Gladwin and Adam Price of Harrison.

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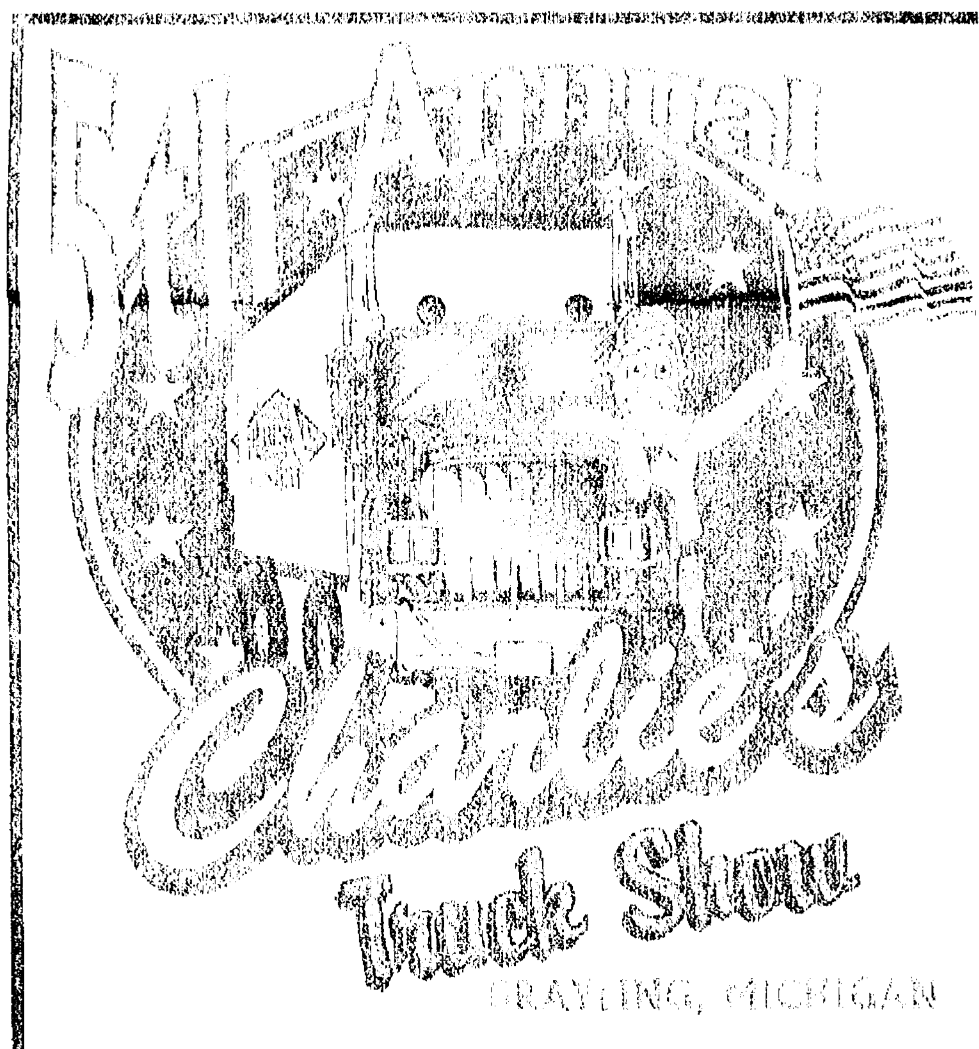

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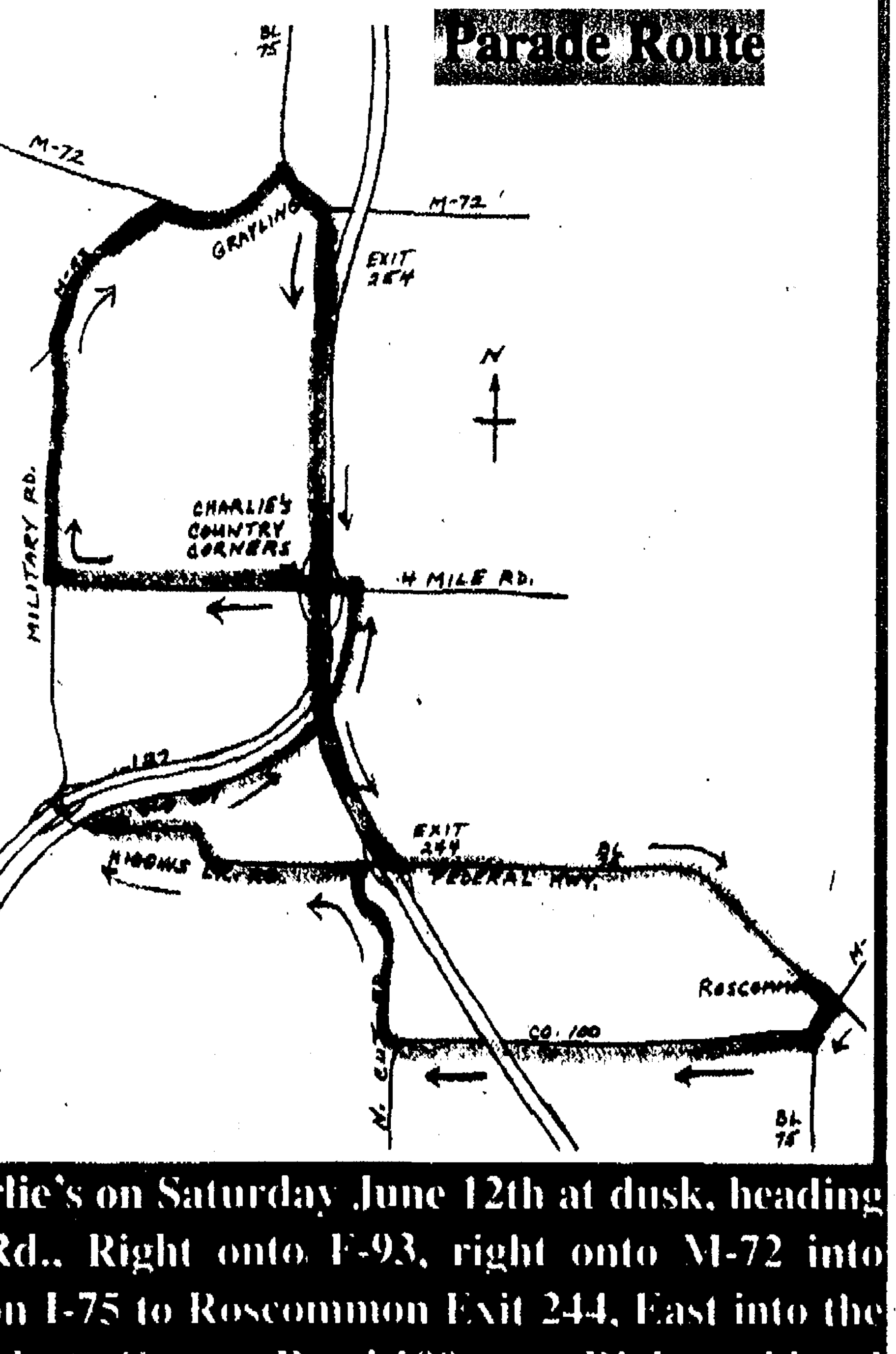

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